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Candidates agree tax reform is needed, 'but ...'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Worries over a citizen petition for a statewide referendum regarding a property tax cap -- one that could cost Bethel \$600,000 in tax revenue -- drove the discussion last week at an area legislative candidates' forum.

But, some incumbents said, the alternative -- getting legislators to reform the tax structure themselves, in the face of special-interest group opposition -- will be an uphill battle.

Two dozen area legislative candidates and municipal officials gathered last week in Bethel to

swap ideas regarding tax issues.

Of particular concern was a petition for a referendum vote on a tax cap. The petition is fueled by voter frustration over the shift of the tax burden to local property taxpayers in recent years, as the state has cut back aid programs to local municipalities.

The proposal -- based on California's Proposition 13 -- would freeze local valuations at 1994 levels and roll back or cap local property tax rates at 10 mills. The petition seeks to place the issue on the ballot as a referendum question in November 1997.

'Legislators listen to the citizens who are bending their ear.'

State Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover)
On interest-group lobbying

Chris Lockwood, executive director of the Maine Municipal Association, also attended the Bethel meeting. He was looking for opinions regarding an MMA initiative urging the Legislature to make tax reform a priority for the next

session.

Any proposal from the Legislature would then be placed on the November 1997 ballot -- and would be a preferable alternative to a vote on a tax cap, according to Lockwood.

"A tax cap would be absolutely devastating," said Lockwood. "It could close down the municipal side of the budget, and towns would still have to make more cuts. And obviously, education funding would also be hit very hard."

Madeleine Henley, Bethel town manager, agreed. "This is a catastrophe waiting to come down on municipal officials' heads," she said.

Bethel would lose between \$550,000 and \$600,000 in property tax revenue, Henley said -- the equivalent of most of the municipal budget that is supported by property

taxes.

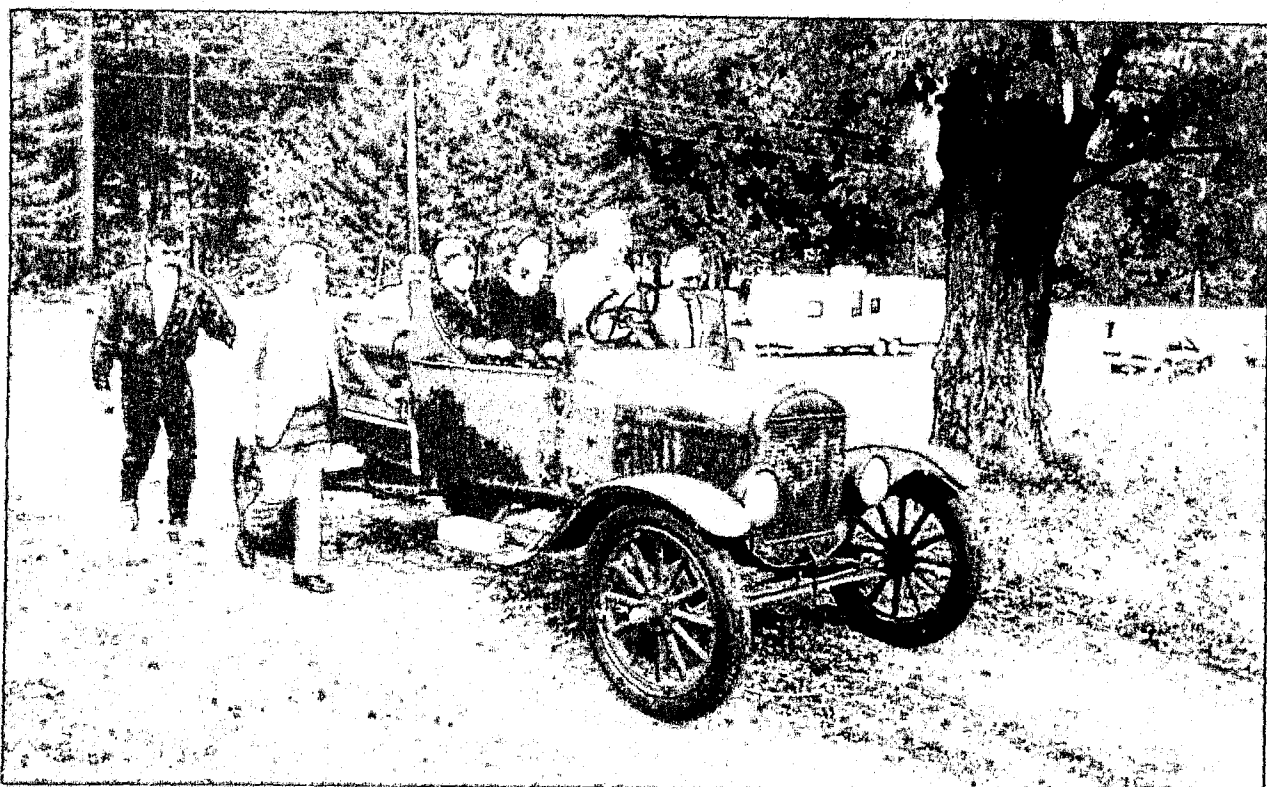
"What do you do when Bethel shuts its doors?" she asked.

According to MMA statistics, 43 percent of taxes collected statewide come from the property tax. If the tax cap was approved, the average Maine municipality would lose 30 percent of its property tax revenues.

An MMA survey this summer showed Mainers find the property tax the most objectionable type of tax, and favor reform. And, they said, voters should have the final say on any reform proposal.

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His old friend carries him to rest



THE CASKET OF BENTON SWAN, who died last week, is carried into the Mt. Will Cemetery on the back of his 1925 Model-T truck. Benton sold the truck in 1964, but in 1992 his son Jim bought it back and got it running again. Jim drives the truck here.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Route 2 motorists looked twice last Wednesday at the sight of the Model-T truck carrying Benton Swan's casket to the Mt. Will Cemetery.

But had they known the 70 years' worth of ties between the man and the truck, they might scarcely have wondered at all.

A dollar an hour

Swan's father purchased the Model-T Ford truck in 1926, for \$400. "Winfield Richard had bought it brand new from Herrick Brothers in Bethel in 1925," said Benton's son Jim. "Then he traded it in 1926 for another new one, and my grandfather bought it."

"It worked all the winter of 1927 hauling gravel out of the river when they rebuilt the bridge by the (Roberts') poultry farm. They paid

a dollar an hour for the truck and driver (his grandfather, Bion)."

The family also hauled hay in it on their Bethel farm. "And they hauled birch trees to the saw mill with it," Jim said.

Benton, who was 15 when his father bought the truck, learned to drive in the Model-T. It served as the family's main form of transportation for years.

Even after the truck was taken off the road, it continued working. "They (Benton and Bion) still used it in the fields into the '40s," Jim said.

It was finally retired into storage in the barn, where Jim remembers

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Mollyockett Day complaints: Some say traditional event is deteriorating

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Is Mollyockett Day on a downhill path?

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce thinks so; but the Bethel Lions Club, which runs the activities on the town common, thinks other service organizations in town are jealous of Mollyockett Day's growth and success.

The BACC expressed its concerns about Mollyockett Day in a letter last month to the town selectmen.

The letter, signed by the BACC Board of Directors, noted: "Traditionally Mollyockett Day has been set aside as a celebration of family, community and heritage; a day where friends and family return to Bethel for reunions."

"In recent years we have seen smaller crowds, less family oriented activities, more out-of-town vendors with no ties to the communities and a sense of hopelessness among community nonprofits, some who no longer participate in the day."

"Members of our Board have offered to help the organizers improve the overall direction and quality of the day's events but we are met with only requests for money. Many of our member businesses have contacted us in recent years with their observations that the image of the day is deteriorating. We

think it is time to act on these very real concerns."

But Lions Club president Delma McMillin sees the matter differently.

The Lions and VFW (which organizes the parade) have attempted to discuss the event with other organizations, he said, but the efforts have resulted in "little or nothing of help."

As to the charge of declining participation, he said: "I think what's behind their main complaints is the rotten weather, the wind and rain."

McMillin also claimed part of the complaining stemmed from the fact that the summer fundraisers of two other organizations -- the Rotary Club Auction and BACC Art Fair -- "just didn't do as well as they expected."

Others also dissatisfied

Copies of the BACC letter were CC'd to other town organizations, which appear to share some of the same concerns.

The Bethel Rotary Club did not sponsor its traditional Mollyockett Day food booth this year, and the club moved its annual auction day -- previously held on the Friday before Mollyockett Day -- to a weekend in June. (Hart denied the

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Local hiker finds AT state of mind to be 'a freeing experience'

By ALISON ALOISIO

The man spoke from beneath a five-month growth of beard and shaggy hair.

"I was waiting outside a cafeteria in Bear Mountain, New York," he said. "I smelled bad, and my hair was bedraggled. A group of tourists walked up. One guy offered me three bucks and said, 'Go get yourself something to eat.'"

The words of a man down on his luck?

No. Just those of an Appalachian Trail hiker, mistaken for a homeless man after four months on the trail.

On Oct. 1 that hiker -- Mike Poirier of East Bethel -- reached the top of Mt. Katahdin, completing his five-month hike of the 2,160 mile

length of the trail.

Why not hike?

Poirier's decision to tackle the trail last spring came rather suddenly, even though the desire has been there for years.

"When I was 15, I was hiking in Grafton Notch," said Poirier, a Rumford native. "I met some guys from Georgia headed south from Katahdin. From that moment on, I was enchanted with the idea. But I figured I wouldn't get to do it until I was retired -- and through being responsible."

But that changed in late March, when he was skiing with a friend at Sunday River.

"The top of Jordan Bowl overlooks the Mahoosuc. I said I had always wanted to do the trail. My friend said, 'Why don't you?' I thought about the reasons why I hadn't, and they weren't really valid," he said.

He prepared for the trip in four weeks, with the help and support of

his wife, Caro, and their sons Jason, 16, and Elliot, 10. He arranged to take the time off from his job as a physician's assistant at the Bethel Area Health Center.

Poirier flew to Atlanta to start his solo hike from Springer Mountain, Ga. on May 1.

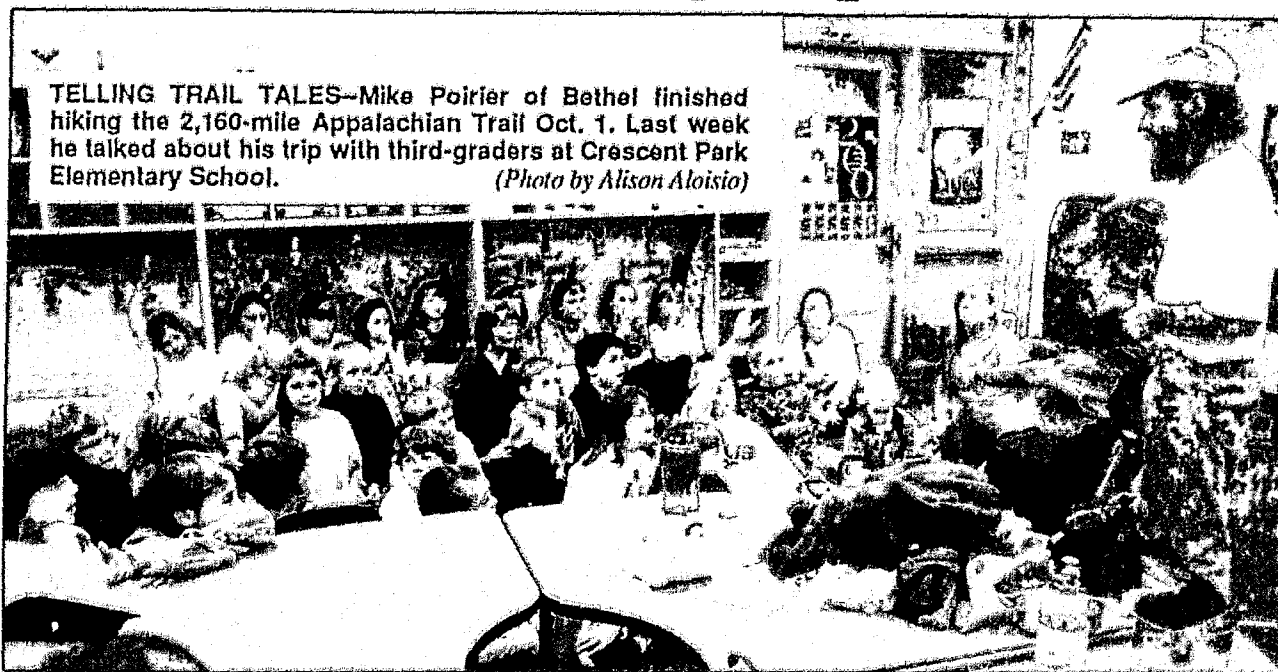
His early days of being an Appalachian Trail through-hiker took some getting used to.

"I hadn't done any training, so I was physically sore, and I had blisters. But the biggest thing was adjusting to being away from my family," he said.

Not long into the trip, he met two brothers from Georgia, Henry and Jeremy Hilderbrand, who were also through-hiking. He ended up hiking about 1,500 miles with them.

"We had compatible hiking styles," he said. Although the men were younger and covered territory more quickly, Poirier usually caught up with them at night.

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TELLING TRAIL TALES--Mike Poirier of Bethel finished hiking the 2,160-mile Appalachian Trail Oct. 1. Last week he talked about his trip with third-graders at Crescent Park Elementary School.

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Letters

TELSTAR ALUMNI HOMECOMING

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Telstar High School Student Council and the Telstar Alumni Association, we would like to extend an invitation to all Telstar High School alumni to attend Telstar Homecoming activities on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 17 and 18.

On Thursday evening there will be a bonfire at 7 p.m. On Friday afternoon the field hockey and soccer teams will have home games, starting at 3:30 p.m. Let's show our support for these teams as they head into the playoffs! The varsity field hockey team, which has won the 1996 M.V.C. championship, will play archrival Jay, and the soccer team will play against Carrabec.

On Friday evening all alumni are invited to the Homecoming Dance which starts at 8:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Telstar High School at 824-2136. We encourage all Telstar alumni to show their support for our school and students by participating in these activities. Thank you.

Carolyn T. Johnson ('72), Sally D. Smith ('71),
Merrilee B. Ojeda ('71), Joan D. Kimball ('72)
Robin D. Gundersen ('75) -- Telstar Alumni Association

2B

To the Editor:

Children learn the very basics of how to deal with each other at a very young age. Compromise, work together, and, put yourself in the other persons' shoes are lessons we've all heard. With these values in mind, I don't think it's very difficult to decide yes on 2B is the sensible alternative.

The Forest Practices Act of 1991 gave Maine some of the most strict forest laws in the nation. Environmental groups have consistently tried to get even more regulations, only to be shot down by the Legislature. This is when 58,000 people signed a petition believing they were stopping only the practice of clearcutting, (many didn't realize how restrictive the "new" logging standards were). When the Green Party came up with their extreme forestry question 2A, it was like asking for three pieces of pie when they only needed one.

A vote for 2C would only prolong the cries for something to be done to improve our forests. Supporters of 2C argue private property rights would be violated through forest audits. The audits are voluntary, and only apply to landowners of 100,000 acres or more, once every five years. A vote for none of the above will ensure further petitions, debates, and pleas for something to improve the forests of Maine.

Between doing too much and not doing anything is a compromise supported by large and small land owners, sportsmen, environmental groups and industry. The Compact for Maine's Forests considers, wildlife habitat, the health of the forest and clearcutting without damaging our economy. Let's all just get along. Let's find a balance. Balance is in the middle. Choose 2B.

Scot Grassette
Pulp & Paperworkers Resource Council, Rumford

MHS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To the Editor:

Each winter Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS) volunteers teach cross country and downhill skiing and snowboarding to children and adults with physical disabilities. This program is provided at no cost to our students because more than 300 generous individuals volunteer their time to teach skiing, drive snow machines, prepare bulk mailings and raise money to support this unique nonprofit organization. Although some of our volunteers live in the Bethel area, the majority commute an hour or more to participate in the MHS volunteer program. This fall we hope to attract more local volunteers to attend training clinics and teach cross country and downhill skiing.

All potential ski instructors must be 18 years of age or older and ski at a solid intermediate level. New volunteers attend three training clinics which are offered on weekends and weekdays throughout November and December. Once the season begins, all lessons take place on weekdays from Jan. 2 to March 14, 1997.

If you love winter recreation, you won't want to let another season sneak by without volunteering your time at the MHS center at Sunday River Ski Resort or the MHS Cross Country Warming Hut at the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center. Call today for an application and more information about our student and volunteer programs.

The staff at MHS sends a hearty thanks to the local residents who volunteered at MHS during the 1995-96 season: Louisa Abarno, Nancy Babcock, Andy Barlow, Al Barth, Paul Beaton, Monika Burk, Rosalyn Burnhardt, Rick Churchill, Bill and Meg Cousins, Ann Convey, John Courtney, Neil Donovan, Huguette Davis, Eben Freeman, Kaie Graham, Herb and Ruth Kittredge, Werner Kohlmeier, Jane Langlois, Diane Leighton, Gloria Lewis, Mona Lowe, Dick Moore, Peter Murphy, Bob O'Neil, Dave Ouellette, Diane Paaso, Lynn Palmer, Kristen Powell, Bruce Powell, Charlie Reiss, Ken and Lois Ruff, Murad Sayen, Lucia Schwarz, Dan Smith, Barbara Testani, Mike Thurston, Kathy Trefethen, Lauretta Varo and Nancy Willard.

Marguerite Graham
MHS Volunteer Program Coordinator

TELSTAR TRACK THANKS

To the Editor:

Because of vandalism to the equipment that was to grade the field that the Telstar Track Boosters are working on and the rain last Saturday night, we have stopped work on the field until next spring. The field has been seeded and hayed to protect it for the winter.

The Telstar Boosters would like to thank the following people for their donation of bales of hay for the field: Arlan Jodrey, Sonny Hastings and David Lowell. We would also like to thank Larry Coffin and Tim Korhonen for helping with seeding and haying the field. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Sarah Craig
President, Telstar Track Boosters

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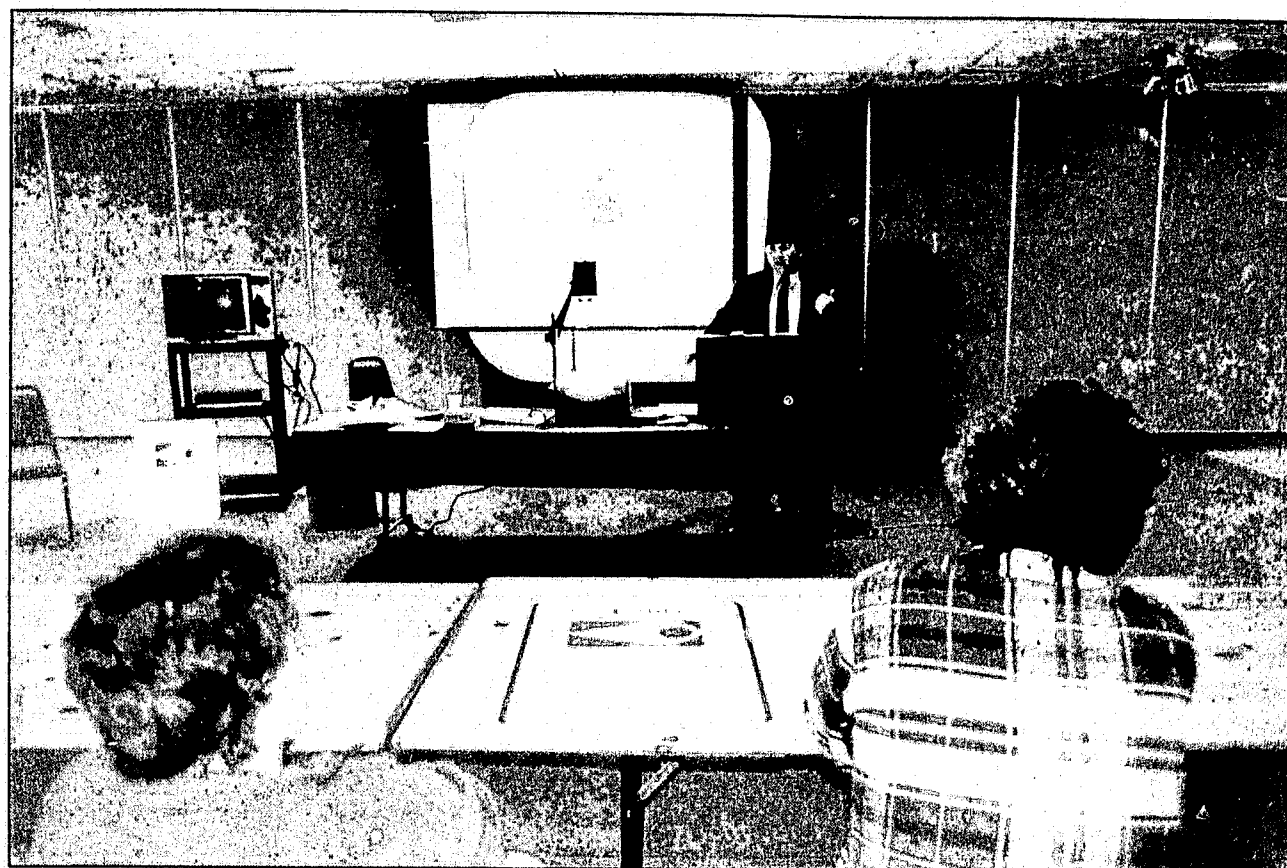
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CRIME WATCH MEETING—"If you've got a telephone and can see and hear, you've got a crime watch," said Capt. James Miclon of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, at last week's informational meeting on the possibility of establishing a formal crime watch program in Bethel. The meeting was called in response to a recent increase in incidents of unruly, sometimes criminal, behavior by juveniles and young adults in the village. That problem seems to have abated in recent weeks, and fewer than 20 people, most of them town officials, turned out for the last week's meeting. Miclon and Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman described the structure of a Neighborhood Crime Watch Program. The residents present agreed to hold a follow-up meeting next month, to include Oxford County Assistant District Attorney Norman Croteau, who will discuss the legal ramifications of such a program. Bellman said that crime watch posters (on table) will be put up in town, regardless of whether residents decide to go ahead with a formal program.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

NO TO NOVA BUILDING

To the Editor:

I have absorbed much information over the past few months, pro and con, about taxes and a new NOVA building. Most of it centers around kids, their education and their future. I find it reprehensible to have a NOVA board member get up to tell how both she and her husband work and don't have time to care for their child. NOVA does it for them, and that is such a wonderful thing. I listened as two SAD43 teachers made statements. "If the elderly cannot afford to pay the taxes on their homes, they should sell and move into a home for the elderly." Has this become the standard of thinking, pay taxes to support everyone's kids, but if we can't, then fester away and die in an old-folks home?

It is no wonder that these people want a few NOVA buildings to babysit their kids and to have all the social and welfare programs added. A couple that works, earning an average of \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year certainly has the financial means to bring up their own kids, and not expect those who are not so well off to do it for them.

So, I conclude, with this modern thinking, we are not teaching our children the world does not owe them a living and they are better off to stay in school for a good education to support themselves, and not expect free handouts all their lives!

If the state supports the new NOVA building, then they should pay for the ENTIRE COST and all future social and welfare cost associated, just like Connecticut and other states do.

A vote against the NOVA building will mean a better education in all our districts at a lesser expense. Vote NO so we can send the message that money does not grow on trees and the saps that have been blackmailed into paying others' bills are drying up!

Robert H. Worthley
Roxbury

MAHOOSUC-ARTS THANKS

To the Editor:

Mahoosuc Arts would like to thank the sponsors of the council's Hike/Bike/Run event held on Oct. 12, which included Sunday River Ski Resort, Boise Cascade, Crisports, Gould Academy, Sun-Journal/Sunday, Groan & McGurn and Key Bank.

The Hike/Bike/Run, now in its ninth year, has become a favorite annual event for serious competitors and families alike. More than 60 participants enjoyed the event as well as a beautiful fall day.

Race results in the run category included overall male finishers: Bob Poirier, 32:54; David Drew, 33:56; Scott Jerome, 34:41 and overall female finishers: Jen Blastow, 44:38; Lindsay Molyneux, 45:56; Alice Goodwin, 46:23. The bike category included overall finishers: Kyle Rafford, Kevin Pickett and Mike Leitch.

First-place finishers in other competitive run age categories included: John Reuter, 43:35; Cassie Mason, 67:39; Joran Elias, 40:16; Julia Reuter, 66:58; Dillon Gillies, 45:58; and BJ Williams, 55:17.

Prizes awarded to top finishers were provided by Sunday River Ski Resort, True North Adventureware, Bethel Bagel & Deli, Bonnema Potters, Cafe Di Cocoa, Mahoosuc Mountain Sports, the Emerald Florist, Viewer's Choice Video, Sunday River Brew Pub, Wild Rose, Mother's Restaurant, Sudbury Inn, The Bethel Inn & Country Club, Skidder's Deli, Breau's, Rhea Lu's, Books 'N Things, L'Auberge, Ruthie's and Pat's Pizzeria.

In addition to the chance to win prizes, each race registrant received a commemorative T-shirt designed by Per Sandstrom.

Monies raised through this event are used to support programs in the visual and performing arts in western Maine.

Vicki Rackliffe
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Art Council

Loggers' interests are lost

By MITCH LANSKY

Something is missing in the debate over sustainable forest practices. Environmental groups make demands, industry representatives make promises and government officials make assurances that forestry will improve. But they are not the ones who cut the trees. Loggers do, and their needs have not always been considered.

Improved forest management requires better stocking of higher quality trees and less stand damage. But for many loggers this could mean less money, even though it takes more skill. Since loggers earn, on average, half the wage of paper-mill workers, this hardly seems fair.

Improved management can lead to decreased income for loggers because, in general, loggers are paid for the quantity of wood removed, not the quality of the forest left. If loggers have to take more time to cut carefully, they will make less money.

The current logging system in Maine is geared more toward minimizing short-term cost than maximizing long-term benefits. To reduce costs for wood, for example, industrial landowners hire loggers as contractors rather than employees. This saves landowners from paying insurance, benefits and workers compensation.

To further reduce costs, most logging is done with minimal forest supervision. Loggers are told to remove all trees (depending on the species) above a certain diameter and sometimes they are told to leave a minimum stocking. These are more logging rules rather than management methods and do not usually maximize quality or productivity of the forest.

The current system is neither good for the forest, nor the logger. When loggers are paid by the cord, they have an incentive to high grade (cut the best and leave the rest) and ignore stand damage. They are pressured to cut corners to save time. This often results in cutting arms and legs as well. Accident rates for loggers have been unacceptably high, leading to high workers' compensation rates.

Because contractors pay a percentage of wages for workers' compensation insurance, they sometimes cheat their employees to cut insurance costs. They overpay for equipment and transportation, but underpay for wages. The logger may get the same weekly paycheck, but he loses when he tries to collect social security, workers' compensation or unemployment.

Contractors also avoid labor by mechanizing. Mechanization eliminated nearly half the full-time logging jobs in Maine from 1984 to 1994. Spending more on equipment and less on workers means more money leaving local communities. The work may be safer for the remaining loggers, but it is debatable if feller bunchers, grapple skidders or delimbers have been safer for the forest.

Logging has become a low-status job in Maine. Woodcutters commute hours from home, sometimes staying away for days at a time. They work in extremes of heat and cold, in deep snow and through clouds of biting black flies. They have a dangerous job that requires knowledge of the woods, of machinery, and of silviculture. It is a job with few benefits and an uncertain future.

One Canadian logger in Maine summarized the situation to the Bangor Daily News a few years ago, "People always believed that wood choppers aren't very intelligent. Well, I've been intelligent enough to make sure that none of my seven children make a living chopping wood."

Keeping logger wages low is penny wise and dollar foolish. Training and compensating loggers to better manage the forest will have long-term benefits on the forest and society. If we continue to undervalue the wood and labor that go into finished wood products, the forest and the people who work in it will suffer. Better forest management is not going to happen simply because people demand it. Someone has to pay for it. It is time we figured out how best to do that.

(Mitch Lansky, author of "Beyond the Beauty Strip: Saving What's Left of Our Forests," lives in Wypitlock.)

THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

Contributions continue to flow into the society for the 1996 Annual Fund Campaign. To date more than \$8,200 has been received from 318 donors.

Among the most recent contributors are: Susan LeClair, Bloomington, Minn., in honor of Daisy LeClair; Jonathan and Rowena Stowell, Shirley, Mass.; Roberta McCrea, Meriden, Conn., in memory of Mary McCrea; David Diano, LaCanada, Calif., in memory of Darius Adams Farwell; Eleanor N. Johnson, Portland, in memory of Olive A. Head (1903-1996); Thomas H. Mitchell, Culver City, Calif.; Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Bethel, in memory of Mary Tibbetts Freeman; Stephen Verrill, Concord, Mass., in memory of Floyd and Amy Verrill; Elizabeth Whiteman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Samuel (Geneva) McCoy, Bethel, in memory of Samuel F. McCoy; Robert and Mary Eichel, Worcester, Mass., in memory of Donald S. Brown (1919-1996); Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey, Bethel, in memory of Norma R. Jodrey; Tracy G. O'Donnell, Medfield, Mass., in memory of Francis Warren Mills; Florence Hastings, Bethel, in memory of Euphemia Dick Hastings (1908-1996); Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Bethel, in memory of Elizabeth Zwolsman-Hart; Lillian Perkins, Bethel, in memory of Jim and Ernest Perkins; Edith Kirk Clemens, Mansfield, Ohio, in honor of Bethel and all who contributed to its success; Joan T. Green, Livermore, Calif.; Michael S. Stowell, Lovettsville, Va., in honor of Zachariah Stowell Zooleck and Molly Joy Bartlett; Muriel B. Thompson, West Springfield, Mass., in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck and Evelyn Cockburn; Cathy Hart, Bangor, in memory of Lillian C. Bartlett (1899-1996).

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Sally Rollinson held an open house to inaugurate the opening of her Hammons House bed and breakfast (formerly owned by Burton and Louise Newton and now owned by Victoria and Peter Phillips). Derek Dresser was designated as a Commended Student in the 1987 National Merit Scholarship Program for his performance on the PSAT/NMSQT test. More than 500 alumni and guests attended the dedication of the Jane Greig Memorial Bell Tower and gathered at the Gould Academy field house for lunch and dinner as part of the school's ongoing 150-year celebration. Births: Timothy Seames, Jasmin Fryberg. Deaths: Howard Averill, Ada Balentine.

20 years ago: The Western Maine Lumber Company planer mill on Route 26, Bethel, was destroyed by fire (now the site of P & K Sand & Gravel). Patricia Hudson won the Bermuda trip and Emerson Merrill the Nova Scotia trip in the Bethel Rotary Club drawing. Marriages: Linda Coulter and Thomas Gibbs. Roberta Learned and Peter Wright.

30 years ago: Nearly 1,000 parents and friends were served barbecued chicken, prepared on a huge grill by Guy Gibbs, Stanley Lord and Chef Herbert Nickerson, on the athletic field at the annual Gould Academy Parents' Day festivities. Norman K. Ferguson was named finance co-chairman for the district Boy Scout drive. Deaths: Melville Chapman, George French, Howard Gunther.

40 years ago: A Governor's Highway Safety Committee was formed for the Bethel district, consisting of Bethel, Greenwood, Albany, Newry, Upton, Gilead, Magalloway, in order to alleviate some of the highway problems in the area. The Bethel Parent Teacher Association sponsored, as a fundraising project, a Boston Celtics fall exhibition game vs. the Rochester Royals at the Gould Academy field house. Deaths: Kusti Tamminen, Jerry Farrar, Hannah Coolidge.

50 years ago: The Albany Church services were being held at the Town House for the fall and winter. Elizabeth A. Mason of West Bethel joined the field staff as a special representative doing public relations and membership work at Maine Publicity Bureau. Gould Academy hosted over 100 educators at the Oxford County Teachers Convention with Gould teachers Richmond Roderick, head of boys' physical education, and Ann Griggs, head of the music department, giving short programs representative of their work with the Gould student body. Death: Mabel Hart.

100 years ago: Henry and Wallace Farwell raised thirty tons of squash. Fifty barrels of cider were being pressed weekly at the Bethel cider mill. The Alpine House (now Wilma Gorman's on Mason Street) was to re-open. Farmers in East Bethel were picking their apples which were described as "cheap and plentiful." A torch light parade was held to support William McKinley for president. Death: Sarah E. Reed.

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WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Contributions continue to flow to the society for the 1996 Annual Campaign. To date more than \$100,000 has been received from 318 donors.

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WEEK AT THE

years ago: Sally Rollinson opened house to inaugurate opening of her Hammons House and breakfast (formerly owned by Arthur and Louise Newton and owned by Victoria and Peter S.). Derek Dresser was designated a Commended Student in 1987 National Merit Scholarship program for his performance on PSAT/NMSQT test. More than 600 alumni and guests attended the dedication of the Jane Memorial Bell Tower and the dedication of the Gould Academy house for lunch and dinner as part of the school's ongoing 150th celebration. Births: Timothy S. Jamin Fryberg, Deaths: David Averill, Ada Balentine.

years ago: The Western Maine Company planer mill on 26, Bethel, was destroyed by fire. The site of P & K Sand & Gravel. Patricia Hudson won the 24th trip and Emerson Merrill won the 25th trip in the Bethel Club drawing. Marriages: Coulter and Thomas Gibbs, Learned and Peter Wright.

years ago: Nearly 1,000 people and friends were served barbeque, prepared on a huge grill by Guy Gibbs, Stanley Lord and Herbert Nickerson, on the field at the annual Gould Parents' Day festivities. K. Ferguson was named first vice-chairman for the district. Deaths: Melville French, George French, Howard French.

years ago: The Albany Church was being held at the house for the fall and winter. A. Mason of West Bethel field staff as a special representative doing public relations and membership work at the Publicity Bureau. Gould hosted over 100 people at the Oxford County Convention with Gould's Richmond Roderick, head of physical education, and Aggs, head of the music department, giving short programs representative of their work with the student body. Death: Hart.

years ago: Henry and Walwell raised thirty tons of fifty barrels of cider were pressed weekly at the Bethel mill. The Alpine House (now Gorman's on Mason Street) re-opened. Farmers in East were picking their apples were described as "cheap and plentiful." A torch light parade was supported by William McKinley. Death: Sarah E. Reed.

Briefly

Tax rate drops

BETHEL--The Bethel tax rate for FY 1997 has been set at \$14.65 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. That represents a 10 cent drop from the previous rate of \$14.75 -- which had held steady since FY 1992. The decline was attributable to a combination of factors, including a steady school assessment, a slight decline in the municipal budget, and \$5 million in new valuation. Other than the addition of the Casablanca Cinema (\$772,400), the new valuation came largely in the form of residential construction, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

Court backs Appeals Board's decision

GREENWOOD--An Oxford County Superior Court justice has denied an appeal by a Greenwood couple, Carlton and Lenona Cole, who had sought to have the court overturn a decision of the Greenwood Appeals Board denying them a variance to build on a narrow piece of property between the Greenwood Road and Twitchell Pond. In July 1995, the board had determined that a septic system could be installed on the property without the need for a variance, and that the property could then support a seasonal trailer, which would in turn yield "a reasonable return." The Coles, represented by attorney Dana Hanley of Norway, sought to have that decision overturned, but Justice Stephen Perkins ruled "this court is unable to find that the Greenwood Board of Appeals either 'abused its discretion, committed an error of law, or made findings not supported by substantial evidence in the record.'"

NOVA expansion hearing scheduled

BETHEL--A public hearing regarding NOVA's proposed expansion at Mountain Valley High School will take place Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School. A referendum vote on the issue is scheduled for election day, Nov. 5. The building expansion would allow NOVA vocational programs to operate under one roof, rather than in several leased or borrowed locations in Mexico and Rumford. NOVA would also be able to offer six new programs, including child care, child development, hospitality, instruction in culinary arts, automotive and heavy equipment mechanics and expansion of its adult vocational curriculum. The building expansion is opposed by some taxpayers. An alternate plan, proposed by a taxpayer group, would open public schools for NOVA programs in the summer, with the students pursuing a regular high school curriculum during the school year.

Wind too much for Songo Pond canoe

ALBANY--Two people were tossed into the chilly waters of Songo Pond Monday afternoon when high winds capsized their canoe. An unidentified woman was able to swim to shore. The other canoeist, Geoffrey Porter, 34, of New York City, held onto the canoe. Another man attempted to go out in a rowboat to help Porter, but found the wind too strong to either reach the canoe or get back to shore. Porter was eventually able to get to shore himself. Bob Laux of Bethel heard the report of the accident on his scanner, drove to the scene with his Boston Whaler boat, and used it to tow the man in the rowboat to shore. Bethel Rescue transported Porter to Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for hypothermia and released. Also responding to the incident were Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman, the Bethel Fire Department, the Oxford County Sheriff's Department and the Warden Service.

Multi-age school gets another look

ANDOVER--The Andover School and Community Group will study grouping students by age, rather than grade, to save money in the face of declining enrollment. Enrollments have dropped from 134 in 1971 to 65 in 1996. A projection for the year 2003 shows a drop to 43 students. The multi-age system has been tried before. Principal David Murphy said the group is interested in studying the system for K-3 students in particular. He also said the group wants the school to stick with any change for a long enough time to allow a whole group of students to complete the process. The next meeting is Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

Water district trustees, PUC to meet

ANDOVER--Andover Water District trustees are scheduled to meet with Public Utilities Commission officials tonight (Wednesday) in Lewiston, to discuss whether an agreement to locate a well on John Fox's property may yet be reached. Issues regarding land ownership have prevented an agreement to date. The district must set up a new water system to comply with Environmental Protection Agency requirements. The regular monthly meeting of district trustees will take place tomorrow night (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. At a meeting last week, trustees resubmitted an application to the Department of Environmental Protection to clean the reservoir, after they were told their first application was incomplete. They also plan to try to obtain a generator from the town Fire Department, for use as backup to the chlorination system in the event of a power outage.

Mead reviews coming in

RUMFORD--Financial analysts say Mead Corp., which is purchasing Boise Cascade, is getting the mill for a good price, according to a report in the Portland Press Herald. As a result, the company will likely not have a large debt -- good news for the 1,450 employees. The news is mixed for environmentalists. The company has done clearcutting to supply a large mill in Michigan. But in recent years they have undertaken more sensitive forest management, particularly around bodies of water. They also hired an ecological consulting company to help with management.

Call for teen AIDS info

PORTLAND--A Teen AIDS Hot Line in operation in Portland encourages teens statewide to call for AIDS information. The hot line operates Wednesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. Teens calling during those hours may talk to other teens who have been trained to furnish information about HIV and AIDS, offer referrals to community resources and provide support. The hot line number is 1-800-851-2437.

Get stoves and chimneys inspected

AUGUSTA--The state Fire Marshal's Office is urging homeowners who burn wood to inspect their stoves and chimneys before winter weather arrives. State Fire Marshal Ladd Alcott said more Mainers may be burning wood this year due to the higher-than-normal oil prices. He said many local fire departments, building inspectors, stove shops and chimney sweeps will make the inspections. In addition to inspection, Alcott recommends residents have an adequate supply of seasoned, dry wood. Burning green wood can cause a dangerous build-up of creosote in stove pipes and chimneys, which can start an uncontrollable fire. Homeowners should also check their smoke detectors and batteries.

Study: fat children more troubled

HONOLULU, Hawaii--Research indicates that severely fat children grow up to have more emotional problems than thin children, according to the latest study on obesity presented recently. People who were obese as children aren't emotionally stable as adults, said Hawaii psychologist Dr. Linda Yamamoto. Obese people's self-esteem is usually very low since they were often victims of teasing when they were young, Yamamoto said. "Even if they lose weight later on, that self-esteem isn't there. They tend to have more psychological problems than people who gain weight when they're older," she said. Obesity is particularly prevalent among Hawaiians and part-Hawaiians, who often suffer from related health problems, such as hypertension and heart disease. That weight gain is suspected to be related to Hawaiians' changeover to a Western diet and sedentary lifestyle, some researchers said.

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From the Bethel Police log: Bi-plane stunts draw complaint

At 4:40 p.m. on Oct. 13 a complainant from Bethel Air Service reported he and others involved with the service were being harassed by a subject regarding the flights of a bi-winged stunt plane flying out of Col. Dyke Field. The subject apparently did not like the noise the plane made while conducting stunts. The complainant said the subject had called the air service on numerous occasions throughout the summer, being very impolite and profane toward whoever answered the phone. The complainant did not wish to file a harassment notice, but wanted the incident on file.

Friday, Oct. 11

At 5 p.m. a Middle Intervale Road resident reported there was a vehicle parked on his property, partially blocking the road. The complainant said he wanted to know who the subject was, but he did not want the vehicle towed. The subjects exited the woods and the officer spoke with them. They were hunters, and said they did not have permission to be where they were. The complainant did not want to press charges but advised them not to return.

Saturday, Oct. 12

At 10:45 a.m. a North Waterford resident reported that while he was traveling north on Vernon Street, a deer being chased by a coyote ran into the path of his vehicle. The vehicle struck the deer, shattering the windshield. The deer was released to the driver.

At 6:25 p.m. an East Bethel resident reported his wife had struck him on the face with an open hand, causing redness visible on the side of his face. He said she also threw two rocks -- one striking a car window, causing no damage, the other striking the top of the roof, causing minor damage. He also said she was intoxicated. He did not wish to press charges. The wife could not be located for questioning.

At 9:36 p.m. a Main Street resident reported two young male juveniles rang the door bell, and when she answered they began to swear at her. The officer located two juveniles on Main Street, chased them and caught one. The complainant was asked if she wanted to press charges. She said she did not. The juvenile was advised not to return to the property.

At 11:39 p.m. a complainant at Sud's Pub reported two subjects were intoxicated and creating a disturbance. They were asked to leave, and did. Police were advised by a second subject that the two were on Main Street fighting. Elizabeth Carney, 22, and William Carney, 28, both of Pittsburg, N.H., were subsequently arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and domestic assault.

Sunday, Oct. 13

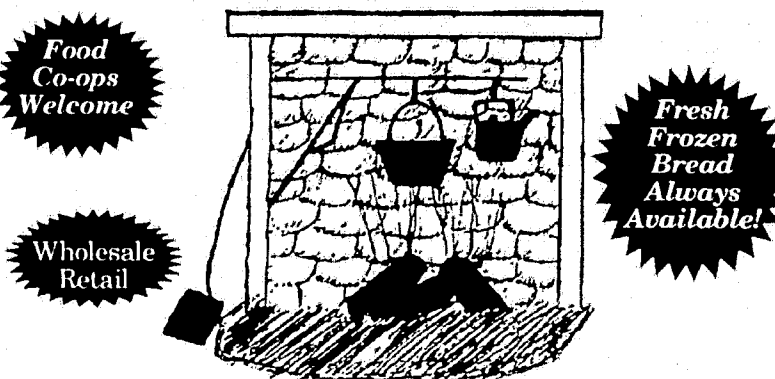
At 9:43 a.m. a Stevens Road resident reported a bright, stationary light in the sky over the Intervale Road. Police checked the area, but there was no encounter, close or otherwise.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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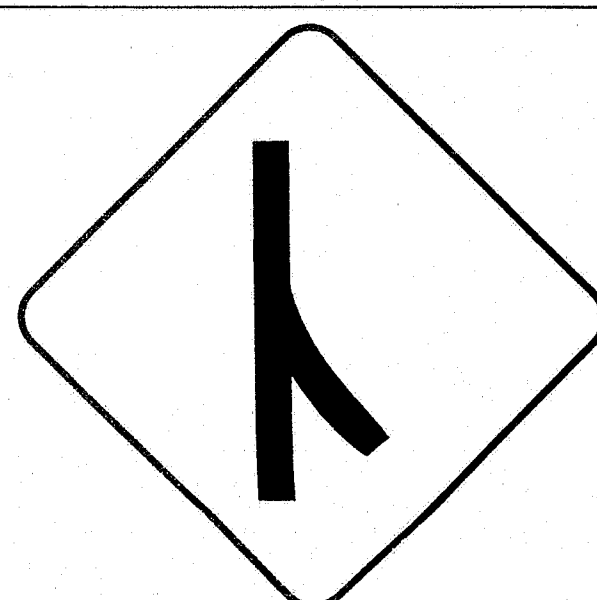
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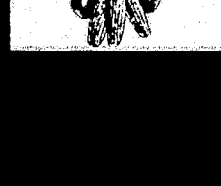
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Candidates

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The income tax and sales tax currently account for 28 percent and 29 percent, respectively, of taxes collected, Lockwood said moving toward an even one-third split among the taxes would be a better balance, with the sales tax preferably picking up more of the slack.

Some local officials said the state would have to proceed carefully with any move that might reduce tax revenue from out-of-staters.

Newry collects much of its property tax revenue from out-of-state condominium owners.

"We need to consider that a lot of money comes from outside our borders," said selectman Steve Wight. "We need to find a way to still get that from outsiders, or we're doing our citizens a real disservice."

The sales tax draws revenue from out-of-staters. Donna Trundy (D-Rumford), a candidate for the District 70 representative seat, said she has spoken with voters who favor expanding the sales tax to additional non-essential items.

"People say, 'I wouldn't mind

'We need to consider that a lot of money comes from outside our borders.'

STEVE WIGHT
Newry selectman

paying extra on things like snowmobiles, concerts, or movie tickets," she said.

Lockwood said the state currently exempts as much as it collects under the sales tax. "People are giving us lists of things that are O.K. to tax. Taxpayers have ideas," he said.

Bending legislative ears

Most of the candidates present -- including incumbents Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover), Rep. Al Barth (R-Bethel), and candidates Rick Bennett (R-Norway), Doug

Lothrop Jr. (D-Rumford) and Rockie Graham (D-Newry) -- agreed tax reform should be looked at by the Legislature.

But Ferguson said it's not an easy issue to deal with, because of the efforts of special interest groups.

He said he was a member of a committee studying tax reform during the last session. But the interest groups argued they would be hurt by reform, and the committee could accomplish little.

"Legislators listen to the citizens who are bending their ear," he said.

Barth urged the municipal officials to do more lobbying of their own on issues that concern them.

"You have potentially the largest single lobby as a group. But you haven't done it -- at least not very well," he said.

Barth said municipal officials themselves have more credibility than the MMA lobbyists representing them, because the officials are closer to the issues.

He and Ferguson also advocated closer scrutiny of the expenditure side of the budget.

"We have to become more efficient," said Ferguson. "In my district, there are five or six superintendents of schools, for instance. We could look at ways to consolidate."

After the meeting Lockwood said he was pleased with the apparent consensus to take a serious look at tax reform.

"I think we got a pretty clear reading," he said.

Benton

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playing on it as a kid.

"We'd jack it up so we could turn the wheels, and pretend we were driving," he said.

Benton kept the truck until 1964, when he needed money for a new barn roof. Then he sold it to Ernest "Red" Blake of Bethel.

Blake died in the late 1970s, and the Model-T sat in a storage building near that family's mill.

But Jim got the idea he'd like to buy it back. "I kept hinting to Bob (Red's son) in 1992 that I'd like to buy it. Finally, he agreed to sell it to me."

Benton, 81 at the time, couldn't understand why Jim wanted the truck back -- at least, that's the way he acted.

"When I told him I was going to buy it back, he said, 'What do you want to do that for?' Then, when I got it, he changed. He got excited about it," Jim said.

Jim worked to get the Model-T back in running order -- under the same barn roof it had helped to finance. As Jim worked, Benton sat in a chair, watching and telling stories about the truck.

"He told about how they went to Canton in it to pick up a new work horse," said Jim. "They took turns riding in the back, holding the horse so he wouldn't jump out. They didn't get home until about midnight."

When the truck finally ran again, Benton drove it back and forth on the road in front of his house.

"He had his hat on backwards, going up and down the road," said Jim. "He looked like a kid."

One more ride

Benton Swan died last week at age 85. It seemed only fitting to his family that he take his final ride on the back of the 1925 Model-T that had been so much a part of his life. After his funeral service in Bethel Wednesday, Benton's casket rode in a traditional horse-drawn funeral procession to the former York place -- the

house where Benton was born -- across from the Mt. Will cemetery on Route 2.

There, in the front yard, the casket was transferred to the back of the old truck, where it rode the last eighth of a mile to the family plot.

The sight of the truck climbing the rise into the cemetery drew laughter from friends and relatives assembled for the committal service -- a light moment in what is usually a somber occasion.

And a private one. Why, then, did Jim and his family ask the *Bethel Citizen* to be on hand to take a picture of Benton Swan's final ride -- thus sharing it with most of Bethel?

"Most of the people who knew him would say that would go together with him," said Jim. "He had the whole history of the area in his head."

The Swan family are direct descendants of James Swan, one of Bethel's original settlers. Generations of Swan -- and western Maine -- history had been handed down to Benton.

Jim's wife, Marilyn, grew up in Norway. But Benton "even knew about my family -- that some of my relatives lived around here," she said. "He meant a lot to people in the area."

He was also well known to a generation of kids growing up with Jim.

"There were 14 or 15 kids living up and down the (Sunday) river," Jim said. "He was always thinking up wild games -- like donut ball. He'd blow up an inner tube and they'd hit it back and forth across the yard."

"And when it was May basket time, he'd go pick up about 30 or 40 people and go hang a May basket."

What would Benton have thought, had he known his last ride had been in the Model-T truck?

Probably the same thing he thought about buying the truck back.

"He'd have said at first, 'don't bother,'" said Jim. "But then after a while, he'd have said, 'That's the way to do it.'"

Mollyockett

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auction results this year were down significantly from years when the fundraiser was held on Mollyockett Day.)

President Dan Hart said the decisions were based on a feeling that "for-profit groups were jumping on the Mollyockett Day bandwagon and squeezing out the nonprofits."

There was also concern that the day was no longer a broad-based community celebration, Hart said, but was instead being taken over by special interests, and "anyone who can sell something."

Vicki Rackliffe, executive director of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, was also unhappy with the direction the event has been taking.

The arts council continues to sponsor a non-fundraising event on that weekend, Rackliffe said, but "I'd like to see Mollyockett Day return to a more heritage-oriented day, with events like the woodsmen's contest and perhaps storytelling."

The Bethel Area Health Center also sponsors Mollyockett Day events, such as the bed race and

frog jumping contest.

Jane Hosterman, president of the BAHC board, said the changes in Mollyockett Day did not seem to have much effect on the health center's activities, because of their local nature.

But "speaking personally," she said, "I don't think Mollyockett Day is what it was. It isn't a local event anymore."

Meeting Monday

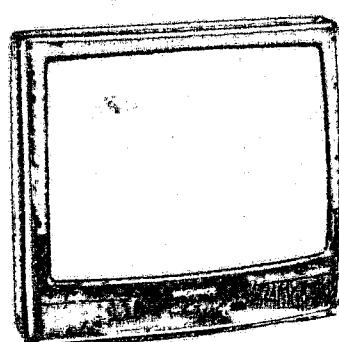
The selectmen have agreed to meet Monday with the various

groups, in an attempt to help resolve their differences. (The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the CPS cafeteria. It will be part of the selectmen's regularly scheduled meeting and is open to the public.)

McMillin said he would welcome a frank discussion of the concerns regarding Mollyockett Day, but he was skeptical about the other groups' intentions: "I don't know whether they plan to bitch and moan or do something constructive to help," he said.

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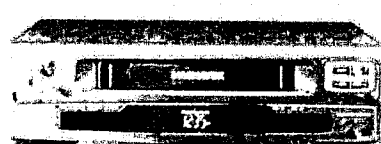
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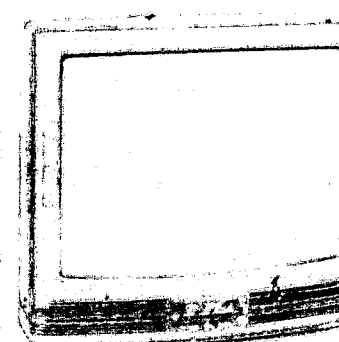
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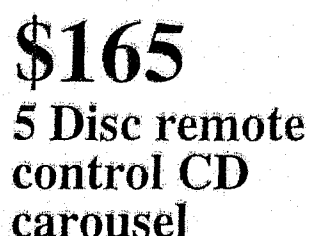
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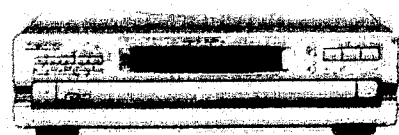
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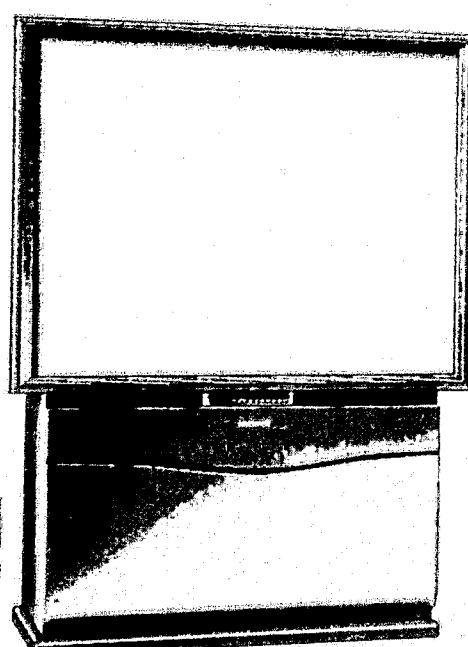
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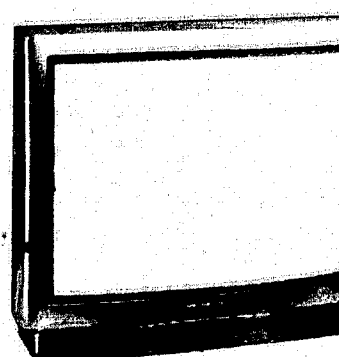
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GREENWOOD HISTORICAL

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, the regular meeting of the Greenwood Historical Society was held with 14 members and one guest present.

The following officers have been elected for next year: Ivan Morey, president; Lee Mills, vice president; Joyce Hathaway, secretary; Mary Mills, cor. secretary; Betty Hollis, treasurer; Joan Kimball, trustee.

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Hiker

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where Benton was born -- from the Mt. Will cemetery -- 2.2 miles in the front yard, the was transferred to the back of the truck, where it rode the rest of the way to the family home. The truck climbing into the cemetery drew a crowd of friends and relatives for the committal service. A light moment in what is a somber occasion. "It was a private one. Why, then, did his family ask the cemetery to have the picture of Benton Swan's mother -- thus sharing it with the community?" of the people who knew Benton would say that would go with him," said Jim. "He was the whole history of the area in Benton. The Swan family are direct descendants of James Swan, one of the original settlers. The history of Benton had been handed down to him. Benton, wife, Marilyn, grew up in Benton. But Benton "even knew the family -- that some of my lived around here," she meant a lot to people in Benton. Benton is also well known to a lot of kids growing up with

He averaged 17 miles a day, but that ranged from a low of three to a high of 28 miles. He spent about 60 percent of the nights in shelters along the trail.

"By the end of the day, your priorities were these: get cleaned up, eat, and go to bed," Poirier said. In the beginning I kept a journal, but then I just didn't have the energy. There weren't many days you didn't walk with some part of your body letting you know it was there. But you get accustomed to it."

For most of the hike he wore shorts and a T-shirt -- the same ones, day in and day out. "I carried clean ones to wear at night," he said.

Poirier found the middle of the hike -- the time of warmest weather -- to be the most uncomfortable. "You got up and it was already 80 in the middle states. At night I slept on my sleeping bag, because it was too hot to be in it."

But there was plenty of natural beauty along the way to help keep the mind off the discomforts of the body.

"It was the small things that really impressed me, like the mushrooms and wild flowers. Tennessee and North Carolina were just alive with thousands of kinds of flowers," Poirier said.

He also saw wildlife -- a lot of deer, rattlesnakes sunning themselves on rocks, and bear.

In Virginia, he and his companions passed within 10 feet of a black bear. They walked by slowly, admiring the animal.

"Then when we got by, we saw three cubs behind her in a tree. Fortunately we hadn't gotten between her and the cubs," he said.

Watching out for each other

Fear for their safety because of wildlife was relatively mild -- especially after hearing of the murder of two women on the trail in Virginia, late in the spring.

"If you met someone who didn't seem quite right, you wanted to move on," Poirier said.

"But I met a lot of unique and wonderful people, too. It's like a community along the trail. People watch out for each other."

He met one couple, in their 70s, who had through-hiked the trail three times since they were 60. "They had such a love of being out there. It made me believe I could do it," he said.

One unusual "hiker" he met in North Carolina was actually a runner.

"He was running the trail. His sole source of food was Power Bars -- he was sponsored by the Power Bar company. He carried a cellular phone to arrange spots to be picked up to spend the nights at motels or bed and breakfasts.

"We heard he finished in 57 days.

But to me, it seemed to defeat the purpose of being out on the trail," said Poirier.

Poirier's food was mailed by his wife to prearranged post offices near the trail. He walked or hitchhiked to the post offices.

People living near the trail pick up hitchhiking hikers routinely. "They know who you are. They can smell you," Poirier said.

Hitting bottom

In July, he took a break from his journey to come home for his parents' 50th wedding anniversary. He planned to stay only a couple of days, but the days stretched to a week.

"I felt good being home," he said. "Going back was tough. That was when I hit bottom. I wasn't with anyone I knew -- the guys from Georgia had gone on ahead. And I was in Pennsylvania. There weren't any panoramic views."

"I thought a few times of getting off. But I really pushed myself for a week -- I hiked 150 miles."

After three weeks, he caught up with the Hilderbrands.

The incident outside the cafeteria in Bear Mountain, N.Y., happened while Poirier was waiting for one of his companions to make a phone call.

When the tourist offered Poirier three dollars, he thought at first it was a case of "trail magic" -- and

accepted the money.

"Non-hikers leave things for the hikers -- like cans of Coke in a stream -- along the trail. I didn't realize what the guy was doing until he was gone," said Poirier.

Coming back to reality

Finally, on Oct. 1, Poirier was joined by Caro and Eliot for the final leg up Mt. Katahdin.

"It was a special treat for them to be there. We celebrated with five or six people I hiked the last hundred miles with."

Since getting home, Poirier has again found himself in an adjustment period.

"Coming back to reality and responsibility is an adjustment. I've felt lethargic -- like I need to chill out," he said.

He's contemplating doing a marathon on Cape Cod later this month, while he's still in good shape.

"I figured if I walked 28 miles with a 50-pound pack, I can at least jog 26 miles," he said.

He plans to return to work in early November.

Poirier said the reality of his accomplishment hasn't hit him yet. But there is a particular frame of mind he cultivated along the way that he wants to hang onto.

"You stayed focused on the present. You couldn't be anywhere but in any one step," he said. "That can be a freeing experience."



JOURNEY'S END--Mike Poirier stands atop Mt. Katahdin at the conclusion of his Appalachian Trail hike.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met on Oct. 9 at the West Bethel Grange Hall with 76 present. President Helen Saunders presided.

Muriel Faudi reported that 14 cards were sent. Polly Davis, membership committee, said that the membership fee of \$2 is acceptable anytime. The new year starts in January. Rudy Royer, fundraising, reported on finances and the secretary and treasurer reports were read.

It was voted to send donations to the Androscoggin Home Health and the Western Area on Aging as well as a sponsorship for the new bicentennial book.

The foliage trip scheduled for Oct. 16 will leave the Health Center at 7:30 a.m. A van will provide extra accommodations, so call 836-3192 for reservations. Stops will be in Lancaster, N.H., St. Johnsbury, the Lincoln Inn and Cheese Factory.

On the sick list are: Shirley Lowell, Elsie Bennett, Lois Leavitt, Helena Bartlett and Camilla Everett.

Birthdays celebrated were: Dana Brooks, Beatrice Brown, Charles Burnham, Dottie Grant, Gene Grant, Muriel Hart, Madeline Hunt, J.R. McGuinness, Florence Merrill, Rose Taylor, Opal Tylor and Bill Young. Ronald Stevens was honored for his 90th with a basket of cards and remembrances. When asked how he managed to live so long, he said, "just living a good life, and keep going."

The next meeting will be Nov. 13 at Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road. Dinner will be \$6.

SKI INJURY WORKSHOP

The Sports Medicine Center of Portland, in conjunction with the Chisholm Ski Club, Rossignol Ski Company and AirCast will present a free workshop on ski injury prevention at the Mountain Valley High School auditorium on Hancock Street in Rumford.

The workshop is from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, and will feature Dr. Linc Avery and Dr. Doug Brown speaking on a variety of interesting topics related to alpine ski training, injuries and prevention. These are some of the East's finest orthopedic ski doctors, those used by ski academics, clubs and U.S. Ski Team athletes.

Rossignol will offer equipment, door prizes and raffle items to support the Chisholm Ski Club's Junior Development programs. Refreshments will be served. This is a free event open to parents, junior ski racers, coaches and the general skiing public. For more information, contact Uel Gardner at 824-2374.



SURPRISE PARTY--Frank and Beatrice Lowell of Newry were surprised at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Sept. 21 with a 50th Wedding Anniversary party. Joining them were their children and more than 100 friends and relatives. Friends and family came from as far away as Texas and Prince Edward Island. The Lowells were married on Feb. 5, 1947.

RUMFORD COMMUNITY CONCERT SEASON OPENS

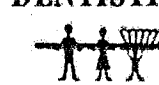
On Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m., the Rumford Community Concert Association will present the musical group "Khenany" at the Muskie Auditorium.

Khenany plays Latin American rhythms including salsa, rumba, cha cha, samba, bossa nova and especially the native songs of the Andes mountains. Their music is both haunting and beautiful. Most of their songs are in Spanish, but Quechua (the language of the ancient Incan empire) and English selections are also included to produce a sound that cuts across all age, race and ethnic backgrounds, appealing to a broad audience.

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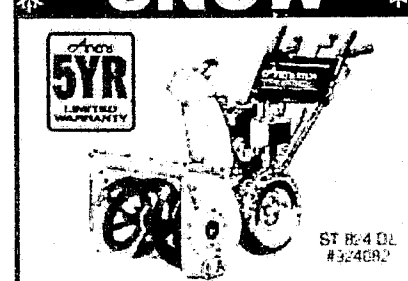
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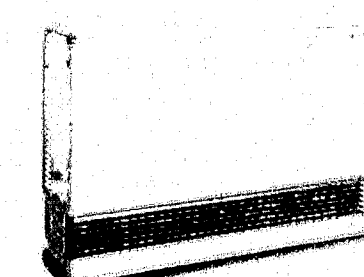
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Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

At their meeting on Oct. 3 it was learned that the card party in September had netted \$153 for Special Olympics. It was voted to add the \$47 to make the total donation \$200.

Congratulations to member Michelle Winslow and husband Peter on the birth of daughter Jana, on Sept. 24.

Numerous activities are coming up. Oct. 16 is the County Council Legion and Auxiliary meeting at the South Paris Post at 7:30 p.m. Note that this is on a Wednesday instead of the usual Tuesday. Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. is the night to honor the high school seniors who attended the Boys' and Girls' State sessions last June with the annual dinner. The Junior Group of Jackson-Silver Unit will meet at 10 a.m. on Oct. 19. The Second District, American Legion and Auxiliary, which includes Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties, will meet on Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. hosted by the Rumford Post and Unit.

A Field Service Orientation will be given on Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. by Alice Severance, the department chairman of the veterans affairs and Rehabilitation Comm. Field service volunteers are defined as those who serve in non-referral nursing homes, veterans homes, geriatric day care centers, foster homes, halfway houses, hospices, homeless shelters for veterans and in the community. They may belong to the American Legion and Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion or others in the community who wish to volunteer. All these are welcome at this orientation session. It is only asked that they notify the Unit, of their intention to attend by calling Olive Risko at 665-2909 so that sufficient materials can be provided. There is no cost and it is not a lengthy session.

Other dates for November include the observance of Veterans Day at 9 a.m. on Nov. 11, and the last "Musical Supper" of the season on Nov. 12. The Unit will serve luncheons to the Bethel Senior Citizens on Nov. 13 and to the Oxford County Retired Teachers on Nov. 16. There will be a Junior Leadership Workshop on Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. to which Junior members from surrounding Units are invited.

Regular meetings in November are on the 7th and 21st at 7 p.m. Juniors will also meet on Nov. 23, the day of their Leadership Workshop.

SIGN REWARD

Corner Farm and Green- offering a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest of individual or individuals involved in the Aug. 29 destruction of the Corner Farm business located at the junction of and the Bog Road. Call RM (3276).

WOOD HISTORICAL

Wednesday, Oct. 2, the regu- ing of the Greenwood His- Society was held with 14 as and one guest present. Following officers have been for next year: Ivan Morey, (t; Lee Mills, vice president; Cathaway, secretary; Mary or, secretary; Betty Hollis, ; Joan Kimball, trustee.

ret Mills will furnish the ents for the next meeting. Mills will furnish the enter- by showing a Scottish dance film.

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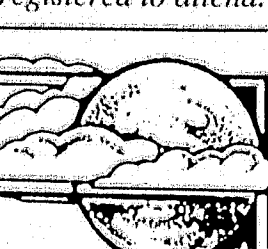


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Bethel
by Phyllis Dock
Roger and Susanne Dock of Glastonbury, Conn., were visitors of the Norman Docks on Wednesday. They returned to Connecticut on Thursday after having enjoyed the past week at Tenant's Harbor.
Last Wednesday, 76 senior citizens enjoyed a delicious boiled dinner at the West Bethel Grange Hall. A door prize was won by Georgia Brooks. Randal Stevens received many cards and gifts in celebration of his 90th birthday.
James E. Hutchins, retired P.H. Chadbourn office administrator and former Bethel selectman, was in Bangor Oct. 4 and 5 for homecoming days at Husson College. A 1948 alumnus, he received an honorary bachelor of science degree. His wife Jean and sister Judy Cross of Bucksport proudly attended the ceremony.
Tom Tharp has been seen in the area lately. Looks like he's enjoying his visits. Wait a minute, does he live here full time?
Lifelong Bethel resident Bill Young, who is now a patient at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, will be celebrating his 97th birthday on Oct. 19. He would enjoy

receiving cards and visits from friends.
East Bethel
by Nancy Mercer
Peggy Coolidge and Ruth Bethel went with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell to senior citizens at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall on Oct. 9.
Peggy Coolidge and the Dykes saw a young bull moose walking down the road toward Locke Mills recently.
Polly Smith visited her sister, Freda Edmonds, at the Norway hospital recently. Freda is home now.
Elaine Piawlock attended the 50-year reunion at Gould Academy on Sept. 28.
Martha Brisco, sister of Lucy Nordahl, of Concord, Mass., visited the Nordahls recently.
Millie and Dana Jackson visited relatives in Pittsfield on Oct. 6.
Bill and Judy Henning of Redding, Calif., visited Rudi and Barbara Honkala from Sept. 26 through Oct. 2. The Honkals took them to Dixville Notch where they saw a big bull moose. They also went to see the cog railway and other sights in the area.
George Graves of Camden visited at the Bartlett homestead on Oct. 9

and 10.
Chester Kimball celebrated a 94th birthday on Oct. 13.
Andover
by Karen McKay
The APT will meet on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Elementary School.
Story Hour at the Andover Public Library will begin for grades kindergarten through three on Thursday, Oct. 24. Anne Marie Mahar will be the storyteller for the week. Snacks will be provided. If you are able to volunteer please call Carole Littlehale at 392-4841.
The First Congregational Church will sponsor a new religious education program for students in grades kindergarten through six on Mondays at 2:45 p.m. Known as "Monday Sunday School," the program will be based on the Whole People of God curriculum which includes activities such as stories, crafts and songs to teach children biblical truths. For additional information please call Margie Bartlett at 392-3633, or Pastor Jane Rich at 392-3761.
The workshop and retreat for "Women Ready to Explore Their Creative Selves" will be held at the

home of Carol Emery during the weekend of Oct. 19 and 20. For further information call 392-3161.
The Annual Craft and Food Sale and the Bargain Basement will be held at the First Congregational Church CEB on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. Nonprofit groups are welcome to participate. Tables will be limited. For more information please call Kathy Williamson at 392-1603.
Ken Dixon, Andover Fire Chief, thanks the sixth grade at AES for their outstanding performance teaching fire prevention skills to students in grades kindergarten through five at the fire station last Monday. The youngsters were participating in the National Fire Prevention Week activities.
Sympathy is extended to the Crooker family for the death of George, Mr. Crooker, who was 90 years old, was a lifelong member of the East Andover community and served in World War II in the 411 Anti Aircraft Artillery Battalion.
Greenwood City
by Colista Morgan
How many autumns have blazed and browned since you gathered up butternuts from the ground, or knocked them down from the tree with rocks and carried

them home in a cardboard box? When the sun was warm and the nights were cold and the world was a medley of red and gold?
It's leaf-peeping time again and how wonderful it was that Ann invited her mother and me to go for a ride and view the beauty of our trees dressed in color. What glory October gives us! This morning there was music in the air, as I walked from my door to the car. Jolly minstrels, crickets and grasshoppers were singing. Usually grasshoppers cling to a blade of grass as he sings "lee-ee-zee" while crickets stands by the door and sings his love song o'er and o'er "ch-r-r-r, ch-r-r-r." He uses his wings for his mandolin, while off at a distance with greatest of ease Miss Cricket hears through the ears on her knees.
We left home at 10:30 and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. What a picturesque setting, this nestled between the hills. Not a grass blade bent, no leaf quivered, nothing disturbed the peace of ferns as the sun looked down.
Fay and I had no idea where we were going but we were sure Ann did.
Before much time had passed we were miles from home traveling roads through arches of timbered canopies. The flashing colors of autumn on every side. The farther north we went the more color there was.
We passed little towns with interesting homes and views of ponds,

lakes, hills and red and gold everywhere. This surely was October's fireworks. The leaves, their chlorophyll gone, now displaying their underlying reds, yellows and oranges.
Near Rangeley we ate our lunch then exulted in the magnificent scenery of lakes and mountains.
For me, all this with the shades of autumn stirred thoughts of the past.
Next will be brown leaves scattered along the road. The subtle signs of fall will multiply. The last hurrah will arrive. The lovely colors will give up the solar fire they have been absorbing since spring. So comes the brown season, when the balance of power shifts from summer's ripeness to winter's rest. Winter, welcome or not, she intends to come and stay.
What a glorious day we had. We arrived home after a 155-mile ride to the call of the mourning dove and the whisper of wind through the leafy trees and hemlocks that whistled softly with tranquility. Thank you Ann.
Lillian Strait is with her mother, Rena Curtis, for a visit for a few days.
Louise DiArenzo is here from Pennsylvania to visit her mother Zilpha DiArenzo.
Dot Betts was in Portsmouth on Tuesday.
Bertha Cole and her sister Florence came to see me on Tuesday.

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South Woodstock North Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
A Willing Workers meeting was held Sept. 25 at Marta Clements' home, as the weather was too cold to have it at the Union Church. Only four people attended, and it was decided to pay the next six months of insurance on the building. Polly Bean, Mione Record and Andrea Wing are going to try to go over some of the things that have been left at the church if there is another warm day this fall.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Heath on their 50th wedding anniversary recently. There was a good crowd that turned out to give them good wishes.

While I was sitting at my kitchen table, something caught my eye, and two large moose were roaming about my lawn. They went down to the main road and finally crossed after cars had stopped to let them pass. What a beautiful sight.

One of the South Woodstock girls, Megan Mack, and a South Woodstock boy's picture was in the Lewiston Sun last Friday. They were at Crescent Park School for an assembly for a sing-a-long with Dillon Bustin.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Benton Swan, who passed away this week.

Richard Wing is working at the South Paris MDOT camp for a few days this week.

I've been chasing a little kitten most of this past week. Someone left one on my land. I had to run my TV all night so I could sleep as it was scared and couldn't be caught. I hope someone is someday caught for doing this to a cat or kitten, as well as to the people where they leave it. I have two large cats that hate other cats. There are animal shelters where persons can take animals.

It has been quite a nice fall, rainy today with a lot of wind making the leaves come off. They have been real pretty this year.

Quote of the week: "Keep raising the roof and people will think there's something wrong in your attic."



by Bridget Billings
We've heard from Shane Billings and he is writing for his school newspaper, The Informer, at the University of Hartford.

Tony Silver has gone on a hunting trip in Pennsylvania. Joelle and Errol Silver went to help pick apples on Saturday. Joelle says that she had her school pictures taken this week.

Joelle and Errol also visited Louise on Monday and Louise and Alan Chapman went golfing at Paris Hill on Sunday.

The Telstar field hockey team is doing great. They are undefeated.

Mandy McInnis was home for a visit this past weekend.

Jason did well in his cross-country meet today.

Malcolm Billings moved an excavator to Rangeley last week and saw two moose.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Paul Barnard and Joshua, Jenna and Lindsey from Seaford, Va., arrived here last Friday evening to visit Albert and Eleanor Nelson and other relatives and to attend the Fryeburg Fair on Saturday.

Also, Sharon and Nawal Traish from Belmont, Mass., were here with us over the weekend and went to the fair. We all had a good weekend and visit.

Sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of Jo Stanton, who died Saturday, Oct. 5. She was a long-time friend of ours.

Eddie Niemi and Charlie Pekkola were at the Nelson's camp at Wilsons Mills over the past weekend. On Monday Ed got a nice moose at about 8 a.m., the first day of hunting. Bob Millett also got a good one on the first day in that area.

Travis Fillebrown was around this area last evening selling popcorn for the Cub Scouts Pack 155. I had used the last package so was glad to see him and order more.

I heard that Ede Holt is in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway after having a fall. She has a broken hip.

Grace Nelson fell yesterday and was taken to the Bridgton hospital.

Wilma Taylor is back in Stephens Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Delbert McAllister helped Frances Grant do chores while she was laid up recently.

Eddie and Lois Niemi have received word from their daughter Donna that she has arrived at Santa Fe, New Mexico where she will be living and has employment.

Steve Wilson has been getting the salt sand at the shed ready for the winter months ahead.

Albert Nelson and Chet Adams have been fairly busy lately delivering wood to people of the area so they can keep warm this coming winter.

The Smiths have done a good job at the "Helen Grover House," enclosing the front porch with windows, etc. It looks different but nice.

I must go now and make a pie for the harvest supper at the church here tonight. The next supper will be the hunters supper on Thursday, Nov. 7.

farm-fresh fruits and vegetables.

Eihel and Craig picked me up on their way home from a weekend in Bar Harbor. While at my brother's, he took us to Bryant's Stove and Music Museum in Thordike. What a fantastic place to visit! Craig brought me up home to check on things here, then I went back to Oisfield with him. Later that day we drove to Mars Hill to visit for a couple of days with his parents. I spent the time visiting my relatives, a beautiful time to travel the interstate to "the County." The farmers were in the middle of potato harvesting, a far different procedure from the "hand picking" of years ago.

Bill Bancroft has returned home after spending several weeks receiving therapy at the Norway Convalescent Center.

Recent guests at the Wentzell cottage have been Anne Marie McCauley and Raymond Eichel from Worcester, Mass. Also, Rodney Wentzell spent a few days before returning to his home in Charleston, S.C.

Visitors have been Evelyn and Sheldon Towle of Exeter, N.H., Phyllis Dow of Norway and Alton and Norma Olson from Berlin and several friends from Bethel.

Norma and David Salway spent last Saturday with the Brandon Salways in Old Orchard Beach where Brandon is recovering slowly and painfully from spinal surgery.

The important thing about your lot in life is whether you use it for parking or building. M. Hermann.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
Joyce Lamb was recently in Bar Harbor with daughter Judy for parents weekend at College of the Atlantic. Last Saturday she attended the Northeast District Unitarian Universalist fall meeting in Rockland.

There will be a church board meeting of the First Universalist Church on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

Monday, Oct. 21 the West Paris Historical Society will meet at 6

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Mills
The winners of the Greenstock fundraiser for the past two weeks were Jane Jones of Norway, who also won once last year, and James Heath Jr. of East Bethel.

Fall is here with a vengeance, so Andy and I took a foliage drive on Tuesday. We started with going through Evans Notch, through Chatham, N.H., and into Stowe. From then on it was going which ever way the sign said that was not North Conway. We came to the conclusion that all roads in that vicinity lead to North Conway. And unless we either retraced our steps so to speak, or made it an all-day venture, which with our colds did not appeal, we had to go through North Conway in order to get home. So we bowed to the inevitable and went through and then came back over Franconia to Gorham and then home. The mountains are always beautiful, no

matter the season or the fact the colors weren't as bright this year and we did enjoy seeing all the sights.

This column could be a lot longer if some of you would let me know what you've been up to. I would appreciate it.

Upton

by Amy Geiling
Hello people! Is everyone getting their Halloween costume ready? Nancy at the Errol Restaurant informed me that the Halloween Party in Errol is Oct. 25 at the Town Hall from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone is supposed to meet prior to the party for a parade starting at the Catholic Church at 5:30 p.m.

Still no word on any Upton Hunter's Supper. The Upton Trading Post's 5th Annual Big Buck Contest has 22 contestants signed up so far.

The Aron family posted a flyer for the 11th Annual Craft Fair at Crescent Park School on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bill Smith was missing his bear dog for three days. The dog finally returned, but was injured from a bear fight. It's going to be OK. Bill said these hounds are tough and have been bred a long time to withstand attacks by bear.

Bird hunting has been successful. Floyd, Debbie and Trisha Dicey and Amberly Devine from Goffstown, N.H. visited Vi and Ray Bernier over Columbus weekend.

Did you all go moose-back riding at Mardy's house? Ha-Ha.

Andrew Richter and friend from West Northport were here to do some hiking in the Grafton Notch State Park.

Andrew asked me where Old Spec got its name. Does anyone know its origin? Please stop in or call me if you have the answer for next week's trivia.

Mo' and Linda of East Sebago, thank you for the "jello treats" on Saturday, Oct. 12. You made my birthday!

Thanks for the good fun, Ed and Nancy, of Newry on Sunday, Oct. 13.

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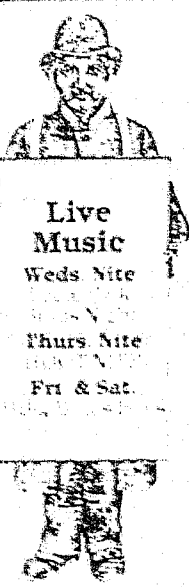
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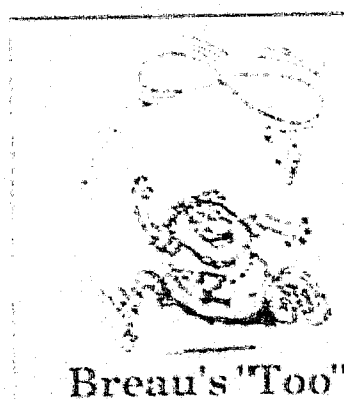
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School sports

Varsity Field Hockey

Gould 2, NYA 1 (OT)

Oct. 12--Marcy LaVallee scored for Gould in the first half of this evenly matched game, but North Yarmouth Academy sent it into overtime by scoring with five minutes remaining in the game. A 10 minute-OT passed without a goal sending the teams to penalty corners to decide a winner. In the second round Caroline Riss passed to Marcy LaVallee who sunk her second goal of the day and won the game for Gould. Amanda Barrett made 10 saves in goal for the Huskies who now boast a 6-1 record.

Telstar 7, Dirigo 1

Oct. 11--Beth Howe had a hat trick and Liza Fyrberg and Sarah Richardson added two goals each in a win over Dirigo. Richardson also had two assists and Fyrberg one. Goalie Jessie Wight made four saves.

Telstar 2, Leavitt 1

Oct. 9--Liza Fyrberg scored the game-winning goal in overtime as Telstar beat Leavitt.

Gould 3, Waynflete 0

Oct. 9--Marcy LaVallee scored two goals, Meredith Mason scored one, and Katie Chapman notched one assist for Gould as the Huskies shut-out Waynflete School last Wednesday in Portland. Gould's defense limited Waynflete to only three shots on goal, none of which were taken in the second half.

Boys' Varsity Soccer

Mountain Valley 2, Telstar 0

Oct. 12--Telstar suffered its first defeat in seven games, losing to Mountain Valley. The Falcons scored twice in the first two minutes of the game and held on for the win. As of Tuesday the Rebel record stood at 8-3-1 with two games left in the regular season.

Gould 4, Waynflete 3

Oct. 9--With less than a minute remaining in regulation, Tate Lacey scored the game-winner on an assist from BJ Otten from 25 yards out to catapult the Huskies over Waynflete School. Otten was merely returning the favor; he scored on a Lacey assist earlier in the game. Jake Fisher and Dominic Arsenault also scored for Gould.

Telstar 2, Dirigo 1

Oct. 8--Cory Koch scored two goals -- one in overtime -- to give Telstar the win over Dirigo. "During the first sudden death overtime period, Jay Horne sent a long pass deep into Dirigo territory and Cory beat everyone to it and sent it into the net to end the game," said coach Bob Remington. "Jason Berry was outstanding from his stopper position, thwarting the Dirigo attack and initiating the Rebel offense." Wade Luxton had six saves in goal. The Rebels outshot Dirigo, 28-9.



CROSSING THE LINE--Telstar High School cross-country runners competed against teams from four other schools last week on the Rebels' home course. Here, freshman Jenny Sue Howe finishes 15th in the girls' race. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Boys' J.V. Soccer

Gould 4, Waynflete 0

Oct. 9--The Huskies kept their streak alive beating Waynflete School last Wednesday. Eric Hanian earned the shut-out in goal while Carl Davis, Justin Hall, Corey Felton, and Matt Carter scored for Gould. Gould's record now stands at 6-0-1.

Boys' Reserve Soccer

Brewster 1, Gould 0

Oct. 9--Brewster Academy took revenge for a loss to Gould earlier this season with a win over the Huskies last Wednesday.

Girls' Varsity Soccer

NYA 3, Gould 1

Oct. 12--Abby Lefebvre scored for the Huskies in Saturday's loss to North Yarmouth Academy.

Waynflete 6, Gould 0

Oct. 9--Becca Fraser stopped 20 shots for Gould, but the barrage of Waynflete School shots was too much for the Huskies in Wednesday's loss to Waynflete School.

Girls' J.V. Soccer

Waynflete 4, Gould 1

Oct. 9--Fern Hickey scored a goal on an assist by Jen Allard in Gould's loss to Waynflete School at home last Wednesday.

Cross-Country Running

Hyde 38, Hyde Woodstock 41, Gould NS

Oct. 12--Gould's Leigh Woodbury won the girls' race while Chris Kitchen took second place in the boys' race. Jason Perry (12), Nick Carpenter (13), Jed Beach (20), and Alex Parker (23) rounded out the boys' scoring positions while Merissa Lombardo (9) and Jen White (16) also ran for Gould.

Oct. 8--The Telstar boys placed fifth in a field of six in a meet at Telstar. Jason Billings, Scott Lane and Dana Howe finished ninth, 18th and 20th, respectively. For the girls, Jenny Sue Howe came in 15th and Shanna Walker 19th. The squad did not score as a team.

Golf

Oct. 8--Telstar's Neil Thurlow qualified for state championship competition in a match at Natanis Golf Course.

Agnes Gray School



by Marta Clements

I said there would be classroom news this week, but I do have to slip in another date to be thinking about. This year there will not be a community Halloween party in the evening. However, many of you will be glad to know that we are going to have a parade around town, as we used to in years past.

We will also have individual classroom parties. So make note of Thursday, Oct. 31. Our parade will leave the school at 2 p.m., head towards town, go down Pioneer Street to Kingsbury Street and back to school. Children are asked not to come to school in their costumes as it is too distracting all day.

There will be ample time to get dressed before the parade. Of course, a parent or volunteer or two will be helpful. Teachers and room mothers will be planning each classroom party. Let your child's teacher know if you would like to help out. The kindergarten children will be attending school in the afternoon on that day.

This week has been National Fire Prevention Week. Frank Staley of the Norway Volunteer Fire Department and Gary Latino of the West Paris Volunteer Fire Department

visited our school with their Smoke Trailer. All children in grades K-6 received instruction in what to do if their smoke alarm goes off. Each child experienced crawling through the simulated smoke room and learned several important tips about fire safety. Mr. Latino donned full gear to prepare the children and lessen their fears if they ever find themselves in a need to be rescued situation. It was an excellent program, and we all send our thanks to Mr. Staley and Mr. Latino.

The first-graders have made a spooky Halloween number chart. They are sending thanks to Megan's mom for the miniature pumpkins she donated. They are all decorated and being used for many math games.

The author of the month for the second grade is Mercer Mayer. All are enjoying "Little Critter." They will be writing their own Little Critter stories during writing class. The children are reviewing their number facts with incredible equations. They use the date as their magic number. Then they arrange that number of tiles and write the correct number sentence.

The third-graders are continuing to enjoy their Abyssinian guinea pig, and have finally settled on a name, Wiggles. They have begun their first letters to their pen pals in Hebron and are looking forward to the joint trip to Whispering Pines Mine on Oct. 25, in the morning.

The fourth-graders are learning about line graphs, bar graphs and pictographs in math. They are still involved in their science unit on electricity. They are studying and learning about symbols that represent Maine, and in reading they are enjoying a book called "Flat Stanley."

Mr. Burke's fifth-grade social studies classes are working on developing projects on places on the earth. The explorations of Christopher Columbus are being studied by writing original historical fiction. In math, the class is working on fractions.

My fifth-grade science classes are still involved in the interdependence of living things. This week we have been learning about symbiosis. We have had so much fun with our anoles and have taken excellent care of them. On Friday, those who had permission to have one to keep were entered into a drawing to see who would be able to take one home to keep. The poem of the week is about Columbus and dreaming his wild dreams. We are finishing up our reading unit, Operation Wildlife, and have taken the unit test. Skills taught in this unit focus on main idea, details and author's point of view.

I visited Mr. Koch's sixth-grade class this week to watch his class do their Daily Oral Language and Daily Oral Analogy.

school lunch menu

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Wednesday: Pizza or ravioli, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Fishwich roll (fish & cheese), potato chips, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Teriyaki chicken, roll or PB & J, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD17 Lunch Program

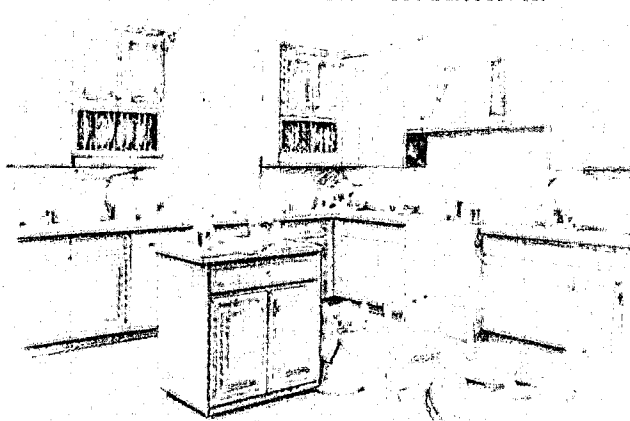
Monday: Hot dog in a roll, peas and carrots, buttered rotini, fruit cocktail.
Tuesday: Dino-day, dinosaur chicken nuggets, pasta roni, dino soft pretzels, whole kernel corn, dino fruit.
Wednesday: Ham Italian sandwich on a bun, potato chips, fruit, dessert.
Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, garlic bread, green beans, cranberry sauce cup.
Friday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, taco chips, crisp veggie sticks, fruit.



SMOKED OUT--The Norway Fire Department brought its "Smoke House" to the Agnes Gray School in West Paris last week as part of Fire Prevention Week activities. Children were taught how to escape from a burning building. Here, Lisa Christman Dube from Mrs. Clements' fifth grade comes out the door of the house. (Photo by Marta Clements)

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Rebel field hockey, soccer teams wrap up regular-season schedules

Telstar High School's varsity field hockey and soccer teams conclude their regular seasons Friday with 3:30 p.m. home games.

The undefeated (12-0) field hockey team clinched the Mountain Valley Conference title Friday with a 7-1 win over Dirigo. The Rebels play Jay Friday.

The soccer team's current record is 8-3-1. Telstar plays Carrabec Friday. Playoff schedules for both sports are expected to be announced next week.

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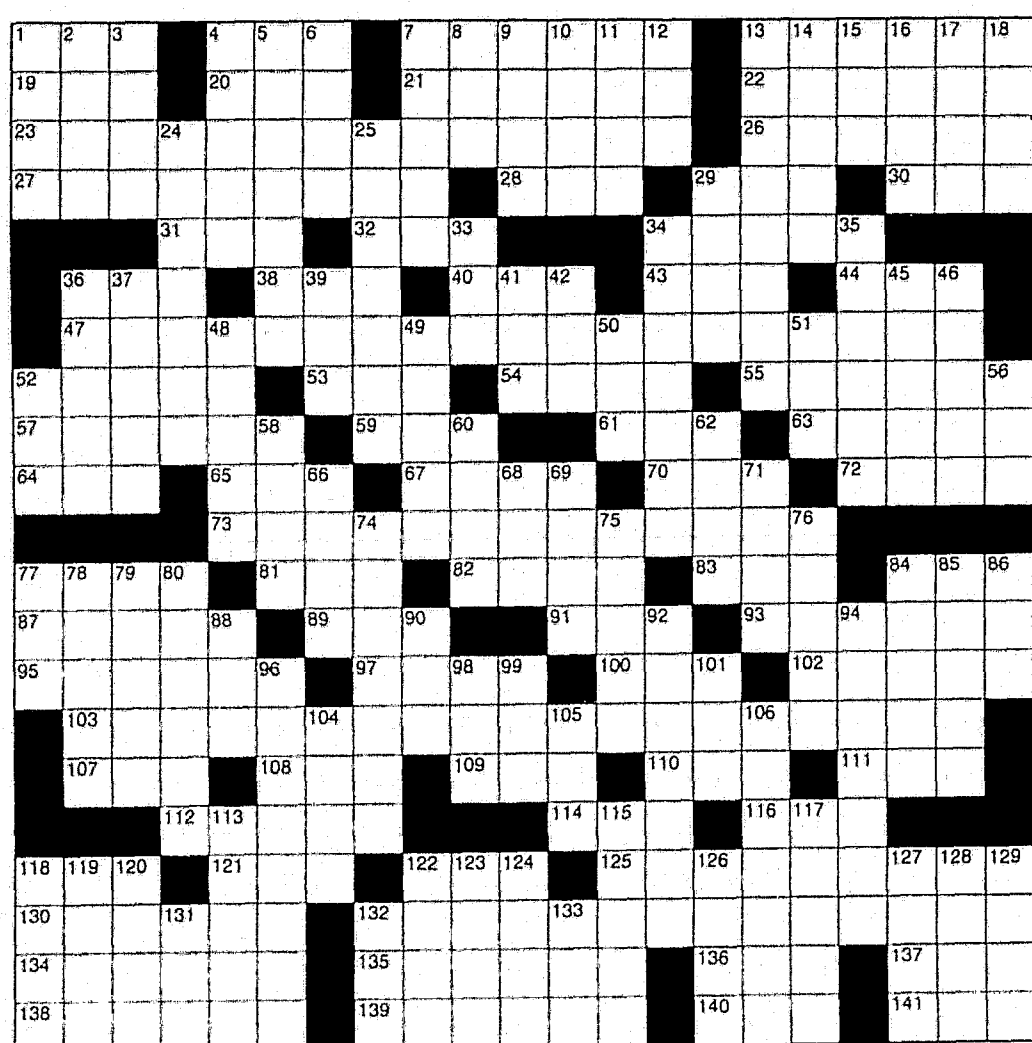
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| 4 Quick to learn | 59 Alphabet sequence | 108 New Haven hardwood | 5 Big business expense | 48 Coat-of-arms figure | 88 Pot top |
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| 31 Troop grp. | 84 "Pocahontas" frame | 135 Giordano opera, "Chenier" | 18 Orient | 71 At any time | 117 Calcutta cash |
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| 40 "Yuck!" | 95 Pianist — de Larocha | 140 Dutch commune | 34 Extreme | 128 "Comin' — the Rye" | 124 Pantry items |
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| 52 Intimate | 103 Jennifer | 2 Morlocks' prey | 38 Musical sensitivity | 84 Deal with a turkey | 129 Last word of the year? |
| 53 "Go, team!" | | | 41 Sticky stuff | | 131 Sassy spread |
| 54 Science magazine | | | | | 132 "Tic — Dough" |
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Sundays at Noon--Mountain Bike Group Rides sponsored by Mahosuc Mountain Sports. Meet at the shop in Locke Mills. Leave by 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 16--Senior Citizen Club bus trip to Cabot, Vt. (S20). Leave Bethel Area Health Center at 7:30 a.m.

Line Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, 6 to 8 p.m. Call Ruby Coolidge at 875-5265 to register or for information.

Craft, Food and White Elephant Sale at West Paris Grange Hall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friends of Telstar Middle School meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday-Friday, Oct. 17-18--Telstar Homecoming. For information call 824-2136.

Friday, Oct. 18, 9 to 11 a.m.--Grandparents' Day at Crescent Park School -- afternoon kindergarten Grandparents and special friends, 1 to 2 p.m. Refreshments.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m.--Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Center Lovell Congregational Church, 10:30 a.m.

Ski Injury Workshop at Mountain Valley High School auditorium, 7 to 9 p.m. Free. For more information contact Uel Gardner at 824-2374.

Monday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m.--Albany Congregational Church meeting in church vestry.

Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.--Rumford Community Concert Association will present Latin American rhythms played by the musical group "Khenany."

Friday, Oct. 25, 5 p.m.--Public Supper (beans, casseroles, salads, biscuits, dessert, coffee, punch) at First Universalist Church of West Paris. Cost: Adults \$4, 11 and under \$2.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m.--"Hearts In Tune" trio will present a blend of traditional and contemporary songs at the West Bethel Union Church. Admission is free and a "Love Offering" will be taken.

Holiday Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at First Congregational Church CEB, Andover. Raffles, baked goods, candies, coffee, donuts, craft items and the ever-popular bargain basement. For more information contact Kathy Williamson at 392-1631.

Christmas Craft Fair at American Legion Hall, Rumford, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the auxiliary.

Craft Fair at Rumford Elementary School, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 28, 6:30 to 10 p.m.--An evening of Line Dancing, American Legion hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Come join the fun -- watch, learn, dance. Call Ruby Coolidge at 875-5265 or Bridget Lancaster at 875-5310 for further information.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Craft, Food and White Elephant Sale at West Paris Grange Hall. Call Peggy Blake at 674-3872 or Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147 to reserve tables (\$3 each).

Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Locke Mills Fire Station. Tables are \$7. Sponsored by Fire Department Auxiliary. For information call 875-3265, 875-3215, or 665-2651.

9th Annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. -- crafters, food items, raffles, face painting, kids crafts, balloons, etc. Come support the Bethel elementary school.

Bottle Drive to benefit Agnes Gray School fifth-graders' trip to Boston. Bottles/cans may be picked up, or dropped off at the school between 9 and 12 a.m.

Harvest Dinner Dance hosted by Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Oxford Hills Rotary Club at Grand Ballroom, Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Social hour 6 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing. Cost: \$100 per couple, \$50 per person. Eight-seat tables. For reservations contact Barbara Hall at 539-4746.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Flu Shot Clinic at Bethel Methodist Church for senior citizens.

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 7 and 8--Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner (\$6) at Jackson-Silver American Legion hall in Locke Mills.



Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hills: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Melvin Young, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (Oct. 27 in October) 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning

Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Wednesday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Friday: Upton Planning Board, 7 p.m., town office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.



Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info, see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers					News	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Kings		
(5)	Animals Are the Funniest	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911				700 Club	Three Stooges		
(6)	Feedback	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Suddenly	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Murder One		Turning Point	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		MaineWatch		Mystery!		Wisdom of Faith	Time Goes	Luv	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	Motorcycle Racing		IndyCar Rear View Mirror		Drag Racing	Sportscenter		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Phyllis George		Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Diagnosis Murder		Moloney		48 Hours	News		
(14)	Football	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at New York Islanders					This Week in NASCAR	Celics		
(15)	"Like Father, Like Son"		Without Pity: Abilities		Movie: "Past Perfect"		Fair Game	Inside the NFL		
(17)	Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"				World of Animals		Avonlea		Andrews	
(18)	"Batman Forever" Cont'd	Movie: "Mirage"			Movie: "Murder in the First"				AllDressed	
(20)	Front Row	Triathlon: Int'l Union	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge		Front Row		Pro Beach Volleyball	Billiards		
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Donor"			Living	Mysteries	
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"				Movie: "Kickboxer 2: The Road Back"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"The Heiress" Cont'd		Movie: "Captain From Castile"				Movie: "The Mask"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Cape Fear"				Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Mysteries of the Bible	Law & Order		
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News	Fugitive		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Cujo"				News	Wiseguy		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 18, 1996										
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(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Buried Alive"				News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waitons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Three Stooges		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Forestry Man.		Dateline		Homicide: Life	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Cueless	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Manor Born	Wait God	'Allo, 'Allo	Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	Series	Outside the Lines		NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Phoenix Coyotes					
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Dave's	Raymond	Mr. & Mrs. Smith		Nash Bridges	News		
(14)	This is the PGA Tour		Drag Racing NHRA	Celics	NBA Action		Football	Players	Football	Pro Football
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"		30 Seconds		Movie: "The Dentist"		Elections	
(17)	Movie: "Frankenstein and Me"		Movie: "Steinmonster"				Movie: "Gremlins"			
(18)	Bye Bye Love	Cont'd	Movie: "Chameleon"				Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"			
(20)	Front Row	Equestrian	by Maurer Ltd. International				Women's College Volleyball			
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Intimate Portrait		"Escape From Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story"		Living	Mysteries		
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"				Movie: "The Blue Lagoon"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Katlam!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"The Firm: Firm Man"		Movie: "No Time for Sergeants"				Movie: "Dracula -- Prince of Darkness"		No Time	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Renegade		Movie: "Mr. Baseball"				Big Easy	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"				Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News	Fugitive		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "We're No Angels"				News	Wiseguy		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 19, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	NBA Preseason Basketball: Celtics vs. Timberwolves				M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager		
(5)	Super Blunders & Jokes		Movie: "Panther in the Skies"				Movie: "The Alamo"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dark Skies		Pretender		Profiler	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Second Noah		Crash	Common	Relativity	News	Pat Factor	
(10)	Movie	Victorians	Palisades		Bergerac		Red Dwarf	Blockbuster	Fry-Laurel	
(11)	College Football: East Carolina at Miami						Football Scoreboard	Sportscenter		
(12)	Farm Aid Cont'd									
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman		Early Edition			Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(14)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Hartford Whalers						Hockey	Pro Football: Roller Hockey		
(15)	Famest	30 Seconds	Movie: "Far Game"				Movie: "GoodFellas"			
(17)	The Land Before Time		Movie: "Prehysteria 2"				Movie: "Murder by Death"		Movie: "The Freshman"	
(18)	In the Line of Duty: War		Movie: "The Brothers McMillan"				Movie: "Synapse"		Watch Me	
(20)	College Football: Big 12 Game -- Teams to Be Announced						College Football: California at Washington State			
(21)	"Lightning in a Bottle"		Movie: "Laker Girls"				Traders	Gris' Night Out		
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Back to the Future"				Movie: "Wargames"			
(24)	Monsters	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	SpaceCase	All That	Katlam!	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D	
(25)	Movie: "OklaHoma!" Cont'd			WENN	Movie: "My Darling Clementine"		Romanoff and Juliet			
(26)	Movie: "Hel'bound Hel'raiser II"			Pacific Blue	Wild Sax	Duckman	Movie: "Vice Academy"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Rich in Amer.	Town & Country Magazine		
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News	Dragnet	Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Columbo		Gift of Love		News	Night Court	Diggstown	
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Sat	Larry King Weekend		World Today	Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 20, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Viper		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim						Babylon 5	
(5)	Movie: "Breathing Lessons"				Movie: "Columbo: Undercover"				Remington Steele	
(6)	Dateline		3rd Rock	Boston	Movie: "The Ring"				News	Outer Limits
(8)	Perot '96	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "Talk to Me"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geo.		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Love Hurts	
(11)	NFL Primetime		Cheerleading		Cheerlead	Fitness America Pageant			Sportscenter	
(12)	Sportsman	Outdoors	Go Fish!	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishin'	Raceday	Championship Rodeo	Road	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Blue Rodeo"				News	
(14)	ABL Basketball: Seattle Reign at San Jose Lazars		NBA Action	Celics	Game		College Football: Air Force at N. Dame			
(15)	"Steel Magnolias" Cont'd		Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"		Movie: "Assassins"					
(17)	Disney Halloween		Inside Out	Avonlea			Movie: "Road to Zanzibar"			
(18)	Movie: "Gung Ho" Cont'd		Movie: "Desperado"				Movie: "Cyborg Cop III"		Gid-Cad.	
(20)	Replay	Football	Women's College Volleyball: Georgia at Florida		Triathlon: Int'l Grand Prix		Modern Pentathlon			
(21)	Traders		Movie: "The Forget-Me-Not Murders"				Intimate Portrait		Barbara Walters	
(22)	National Geographic Explorer			Power of Angels					National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Wubbulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart
(25)	"Niagara"		Movie: "All About Eve"				Movie: "The Prince and the Showgirl"			
(26)	"We the Jury" Cont'd		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Great Irish Famine				America's Castles		StrgDope	StrgDope
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		GOP Rising Tide		News	Matters	Fugitive	
(34)	Kirk	Brotherly	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun	CNN Presents		Perot	World	Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 21, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Goode Beh	Sparks	News	Mad-You	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waitons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club	Three Stooges		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Candidate Forum		Movie: "The Ring"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Senate Debate		NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at San Diego Chargers					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Campaign '96: Debate		Great Performances				Time Goes	Luv
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			Figure Skating: Professional Legends				Sports	Sportsctr.
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		CMT Presents-Concerts		Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Cosby	Link	Murphy	Cybill	Chicago Hope		News	
(14)	Sports Writers on TV		American Sportswomen		Equestrian Nations Cup		Sports	Ringside	Boxing: Prime Series	
(15)	Bridges-Madison		Movie: "True Lies"						Movie: "If These Walls Could Talk"	
(17)	"Heathcliff: The Movie"		Movie: "The Dirt Bike Kid"		America's Flying Aces		Avonlea		"Dune"	
(18)	"Playing Dangerous"		Movie: "Party G'n"		Movie: "Mutant Species"				Movie: "Soldier Boyz"	
(20)	Front Row	College Football: U.S. Merchant Marine at Worcester Tech					Planet X		Transworld Sport	
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Lifetime Applauds: The Fight Against Breast Cancer				Cure	Mysteries
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Matlock: The Ambassador"				Movie: "Matlock: The Power Brokers"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"Son of Fury" Cont'd		Movie: "Pete Kelly's Blues"				Movie: "King of the Rocketmen"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Monday Raw		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Perot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	7th Heaven		Savannah		News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Talkback Live		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 22, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Mos Def	Home Love	Malcolm	Goode Beh	News	Mad-You	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waitons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club	Three Stooges		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Candidate Forum		Perot	Candidate	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Reagan	Life Work	Home Imp.	Star Trek	YPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		News		Football		Russell	Luncheon	Time Goes	Luv
(11)	Sportsctr.	Life Close	Louisville Dog Show		Visiting Antarctica		Destination Extreme		Boppers	Sportsctr.
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Jeff Smith: A New Day		Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Figure Skating: World Team Grand Prix						News	
(14)	Sports Magazine on TV		World Team Tennis: Kansas City at St. Louis				ABL Basketball: Seattle Reign at San Jose Lazars			
(15)	"Dreamworld" Cont'd		Movie: "Far Game"		Fair Game	Comedy Hour: A Santer	Elections		The Dentist	
(17)	The Muppet Show		Movie: "The Muppet Show"				Movie: "Avonlea"		Bates-Try	
(18)	Don't Tell Mom		Movie: "Dead Child"				Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"			
(20)	Front Row	Planet X	Women's College Volleyball				Front Row	FBI B. and U.S. Open Nine-Ball		
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Diana: Her True Story"		Living	Mysteries		
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Pete Kelly's Blues"				Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"			
(24)	Doug	Alex Mack	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	Frederick's Creek		Movie: "Jack & Jill"				Movie: "Raging Man From the Moon"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Shrink Next Door"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Star Wars				Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Dr. Quinn, M.D.		St. James		News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 23, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Wings	Lamquett	Newsradio	Men-Body	Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ellen	Townies	Grace	Chris Carey	Primetime Live		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Sat. Frontiers		Masters of Light: Art of Cinema		River		Time Goes	Luv
(11)	Sportsctr.	PBA Bowling: Rochester Open			Blind & Dougie		Superfools		NFL Great	Sportsctr.
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Colbie Rice		Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Nanny	Amiset	Nanny	TBA	O.J.-Year Later		News	
(14)	NBA Preseason Basketball		Charlotte Hornets at Boston Celtics		NBA Action		Game	American Sportswomen		SportsFair
(15)	"Fast Forward" Cont'd		"Darkman II: The Return of Durant"		Tales-Crypt		Elections	Comedy	Movie: "Assassins"	
(17)	Movie: "Rock-A-Doodle"		Movie: "Iron Will"				Inside Out	Avonlea		Road-Sing.
(18)	A River Runs Through It		Movie: "The Seventh Sign"			Movie: "Interview With the Vampire"				
(20)	Front Row	NBA Action	Women's College Volleyball				Front Row	College Soccer Weekly		Boxing
(21)	HopeGlor	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Diana: Her True Story"			Living		Mysteries
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "In the Company of Darkness"			Movie: "Flowers in the Attic"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"April Love" Cont'd		WENN	Movie: "Columb South"			Movie: "The Purple Monster Strikes"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Haunting of Seaciff Inn"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News		Wiseguy	
(35)	Monoling	Crossfire	Prima News	Politics	Lam: King Live		World Today		Sports	Monoling

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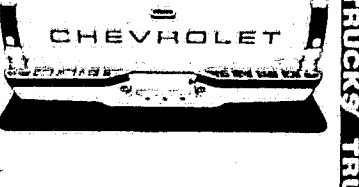
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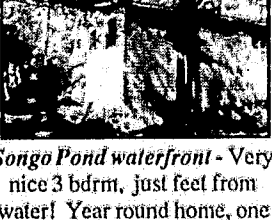
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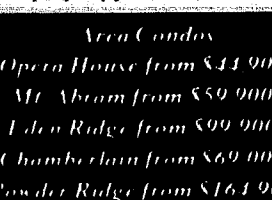
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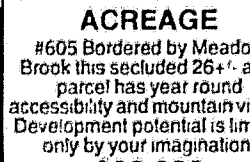
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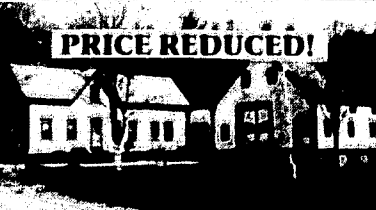
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Obituaries

GERTRUDE Y. FARRAR

Gertrude York Farrar, 89, widow of Arland E. Farrar Sr., formerly of Rumford, died early Wednesday morning, Oct. 9, 1996 at Ledgewood Nursing Home, West Paris.

She was born in Peru, Oct. 5, 1907, the daughter of Alton and Florence Whittemore York, and attended Peru schools and Dixfield High School.

Mrs. Farrar was a homemaker, and had been a resident of Rumford since 1952 and spent summers at the family cottage at West Sumner. Her husband of over 70 years died Dec. 2, 1995.

She was a member of Pleasant Pond Grange, the Order of the Eastern Star 142 of Rumford, the Woman's Relief Corps of West Sumner, the Canton Fish and Game, the Sumner Historical Society and a charter member of the Sumner Mothers Club.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Philip Edmunds of West Paris; five sons, Lee and wife Dorothy and Eugene and wife Annette, all of West Paris, Dale and Arlan E. Jr. and wife Jackie, all of Rumford and Gerald and wife Sandra of Sumner; 19 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Grace Hall, a half sister, Ella Williamson and a brother, Ellery Penley.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home in Woodstock on Friday, Oct. 11. Interment was in the Pleasant Pond Cemetery in West Sumner. Friends who wish may make memorial contributions in her memory to Alzheimer's Dis-

ease Assoc. Inc., 163 Lancaster St., Suite 160B, Portland, ME. 04101.

ERNEST A. SWAN

Ernest A. Swan, 79, of Troy, N.H., died Friday, Oct. 11, 1996, at the Cheshire Medical Center following a sudden illness.

He was born in Bethel on April 24, 1917, the son of Albert and Ora (Field) Swan, and had resided in Houlton and Locke Mills prior to moving to Keene, N.H., where he has resided for 26 years. Mr. Swan moved to Troy about a year ago.

Mr. Swan graduated from the Gould Academy and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was an avid hunter and camper.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa (Diagle) Swan of Troy; three sons, James, Steven and William, all of Zephyrhills, Fla.; one stepson, Bruce Grover of Remington, Va.; one stepdaughter, Nancy Olmstead of Troy; two brothers Lee Swan of Newry and Robert Swan of Chelsea; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Fletcher Funeral Home in Keene, N.H. It has been requested in lieu of flowers that gifts be made in memory of Mr. Swan to the Kingsbury Center for Cancer Care, 580 Court Street, Keene, N.H. 03431.

GEORGE F. CROOKER

Mr. George F. Crooker, 90, died Saturday, Oct. 12, 1996, at Rumford Community Hospital. He was a resident of East Andover and had lived in the area all his life.

He was born in East Andover on June 22, 1906, son of Calvin and Marie Jank Crooker. He attended the Andover schools. He served in the United States Army as a Technician Fourth Grade Battery D, 411th Anti Aircraft Artillery Battalion during WWII. He worked as a guard at Comstat and was also well known for his mining and trapping.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Louise) Leach of New Brunswick, Canada and Mrs. Pauline Colby of Pittsfield, N.H.; seven nieces and five nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Andover Congregational Church with Pastor Jane Rich officiating. Interment was at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Congregational Church, Andover, ME, 04216, in his memory.

BENJAMIN W. WILSON

Benjamin W. Wilson, 93, of the Gore Road in Bethel, died Sunday, Oct. 13, 1996, after an extended illness.

Mr. Wilson was born in Bryant Pond Dec. 8, 1902, son of the late Perley and Alma (Woodman) Wilson, and was a resident of Bryant Pond all his life.

A woodsman by vocation, Mr. Wilson was self-employed in that capacity, and had also been a mechanic and mill worker at different times. He was a member of the Harrison Seventh Day Adventist Church. On July 4, 1928 he married the former Bertha A. Verrill, who died in 1989.

Mr. Wilson is survived by four

daughters: Mrs. Grace E. Hurd of South Woodstock, Mrs. Nellie Ondrizek of Cumberland, Tenn., Margaret R. Lindquist of Foxboro, Mass., and Ms. Lillian Wilson of Bethel; two sons, Perley H. Wilson and Orrie V. Wilson both of Bethel; two sisters, Myrtle Weeks and Elsie Wilson, both of Florida; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Andrews Funeral Home in South Woodstock on Oct. 15. Interment was in the Wayside Cemetery in West Paris.

AMY G. FARRAR

Amy G. Farrar, 63, of Bella Vista, Ark., died Oct. 12, 1996, at her home. She was born Oct. 17, 1932, in Lynn, Mass., daughter of Daisy and George Belben.

She married Irving Farrar in December 1980. The Farrars moved from Bethel to Bella Vista in December 1990. She was owner and operator of Yarnery and Needleworks in Bella Vista. She was a member of Bella Vista Nine Hole Golf Club.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Peter Moran of Broken Arrow, Okla.; one daughter, Jennifer (head of Bethel); three step-daughters, Beth Cimback of Plant City, Fla., Nancy Farrar Coughlin of Monroe, N.C., Susan Farrar of San Francisco, Calif.; one brother, Bruce Belben of Middletown, Mass.; one sister, Irene Rogers of San Antonio, Texas; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, George, Robert and Clayton Belben.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Bella Vista Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lorna Fleetwood officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to the Communities Home Health & Hospice, P.O. Box 1169, Bentonville, AR, 72712.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for making my retirement party so special - the luncheon ride, flowers, dinner, the lovely cake, cards, gifts, and my family being able to join me for the occasion.

Words are not adequate to express my thanks for the past 49 years of memories and kindnesses from everyone.

Sincerely, Colleen Boud

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The Bethel Alliance Church will conduct its annual World Missions Conference this year on Sunday, Oct. 13, through Sunday, Oct. 20.

There will be no services on Monday or Tuesday. Featured this year are missionaries, Rev. David Belle Isle, from Guinea, West Africa and Rev. Randall Newburn from Ecuador, South America. One or both of them will speak each evening, Wednesday through Sunday. The week will also include: congregational singing and special music each evening, one night of questions and answers, Rev. Newburn speaking to the senior high youth on Thursday and an international dinner on Friday evening.

Rev. Belle Isle has a diverse ministry in Guinea, including church planting, unreached peoples research, radio technician, teaching at the Telekoro Bible Institute, and extensive maintenance and construction work. He, his wife Laura and their three children have been in Guinea for nine years.

Rev. Newburn along with his wife Joy, have been career missionaries for almost 20 years. He is involved in reaching many levels of socioeconomic cultures in the capital city of Quito, Ecuador. His ministry includes teaching at the Indian Bible Institute and Alliance Bible Seminary, training of church leaders, pastoral orientation, and recently, youth pastor of the 500-member New Jerusalem Alliance Church, ministering to over 100 young people.

The theme of this year's conference is "Windows on the World." The church people invite the community to attend this informative and challenging conference of world interest. The church is located on Route 26 just across from Telstar High School.

HEARTS IN TUNE

"Hearts in Tune," a Christian music trio, will perform in a concert on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. at the West Bethel Union Church. Admission is free and a "Love Offering" will be taken.

The group, which has been singing together for over 12 years, is comprised of John and Patti Yates of Norway and Cathy Hoy of Greenwood and the audio equipment is handled by Pam Benson of Woodstock.

This year's concert is a blend of traditional and contemporary songs, including a variety of solos, duets and trio numbers.

Births

Mason McGurn and Jamie Coriveau of Gilead are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dylan Mason McGurn, born Oct. 10, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James Coriveau of Gilead and Donna Coriveau of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Lois McGurn and the late Dan McGurn of Gilead.

Darlene Pilgrim of West Paris and Mark Hanson of Allston, Mass., are pleased to announce the birth of a baby boy, Jordan Steven Pilgrim-Hanson, born Sept. 25, 1996 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Joan Boutchia of Andover, Mass., and William Boutchia of Winthrop, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Dorthey and Rodman Hanson of Somerville, Mass.

Great-grandparents are Marie Harvey of Andover and Marjorie Desantis of Winthrop, Mass.

Jordan joins sisters Jennell Pilgrim, 7, and Melissa Hanson, 12, and brothers Bobby Pilgrim, 13 and Mark Hanson, 15.

Peter and Michelle (Cummings) Winslow of New Sharon are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Janna Ashton Winslow, born Sept. 23, 1996, at home, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Kipp Cummings and the late Norcen Russo of Bryant Pond. Maternal great-grandmother is Berniece Swan of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Gloria T. Winslow of York and John and Edleen Winslow of Bethel.

Card of Thanks

Keith & Patsy Cox
The Family of Donna & Joe Taylor
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Lionie & Janet Dresser

Would like to thank the Jackson Silver Port #68, American Legion & Auxiliary for doing such a wonderful, wonderful job at catering the Keith & Patsy Reception.

Card of Thanks

The family of Benton Neal Swan would like to express our deep sincere appreciation to all our friends and relatives for the expression of many different kindness of words spoken and tons of food brought to the house.

To Dr. Story and Dr. Medd for their years of personal extra care enabling him to be himself.

To Stephens Memorial Hospital and Dr. Greenleaf for their professionalism and special care of him over the years.

Greenleaf Funeral Home Directors Mr. Bart Hutchins for his patience allowing us to probe our father with a special service.

Rev. Betsy Webber for her comforting words and personal touch.

To the many persons that have donated money to the Benton Swan Tradition Deer Feeding Fund that will be used thru the winters total to date \$520.

James, Marilyn, Bion, Mike, Sarah Swan, Dexter, Milly (Swan), Kalynda Akers, Jon, Debbie, Shelly Swan.
Written by Milly Akers

Card of Thanks

The family of Josephine Stanton would like to express our deepest appreciation for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and offers of help extended us during Jo's illness and since her death.

Special thanks to Rev. Janice Wilcox and Rev. Norman Rust for their kind words, to Harvey and Muel Lord for the beautiful songs. To the Raymond Weston Chandler Funeral Home for their caring services.

Our deepest thanks and respect to the Community Home Health Service for their love and wonderful care that they gave Jo. To Marlene Filletbrown & Stacey, we could not have cared for "Grammie Jo" at home without them.

Our love and "Thank you" to all of you.

Clyde Stanton
Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Bear
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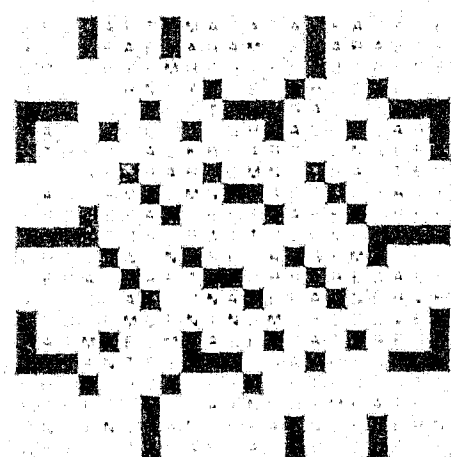
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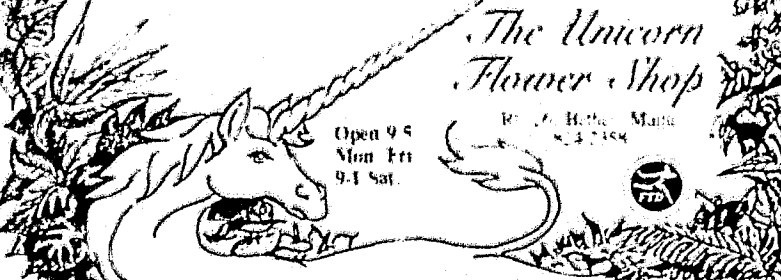
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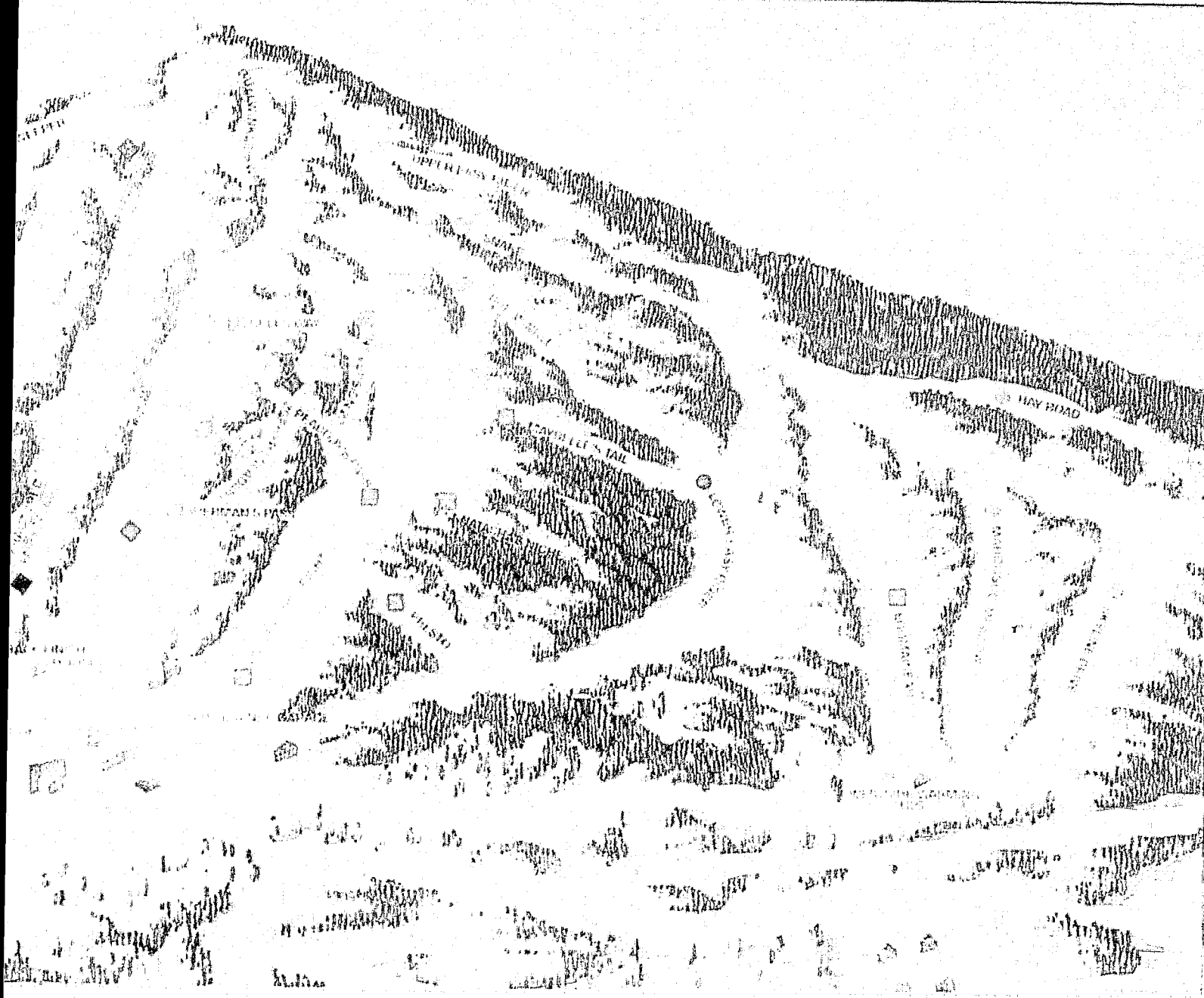
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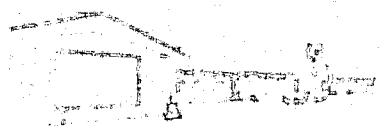
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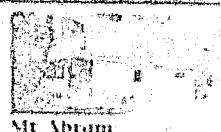
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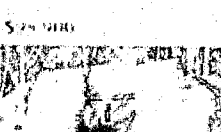
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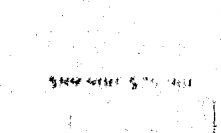
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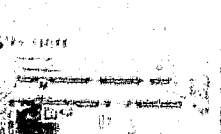
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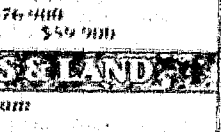
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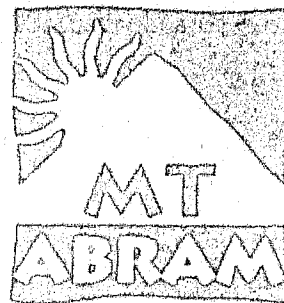
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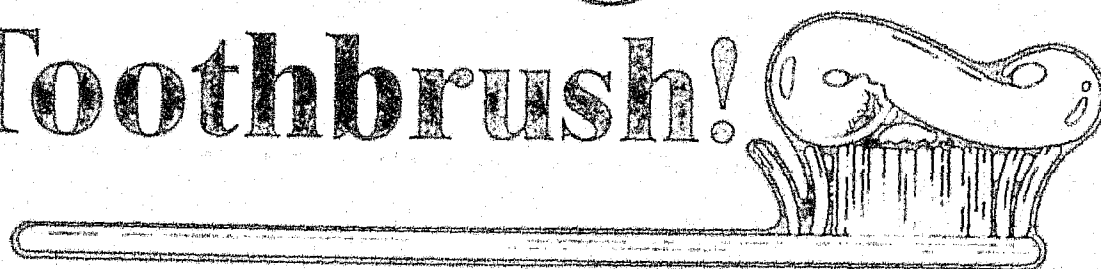


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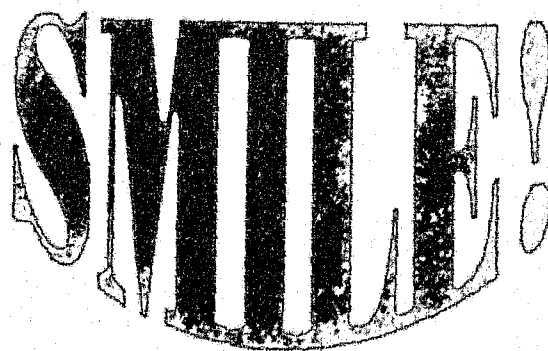


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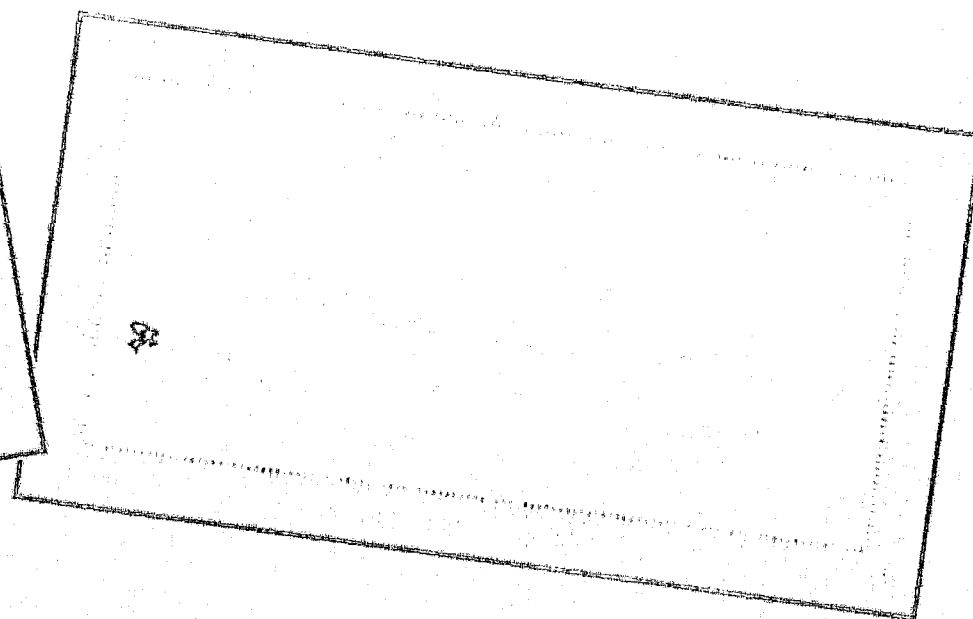
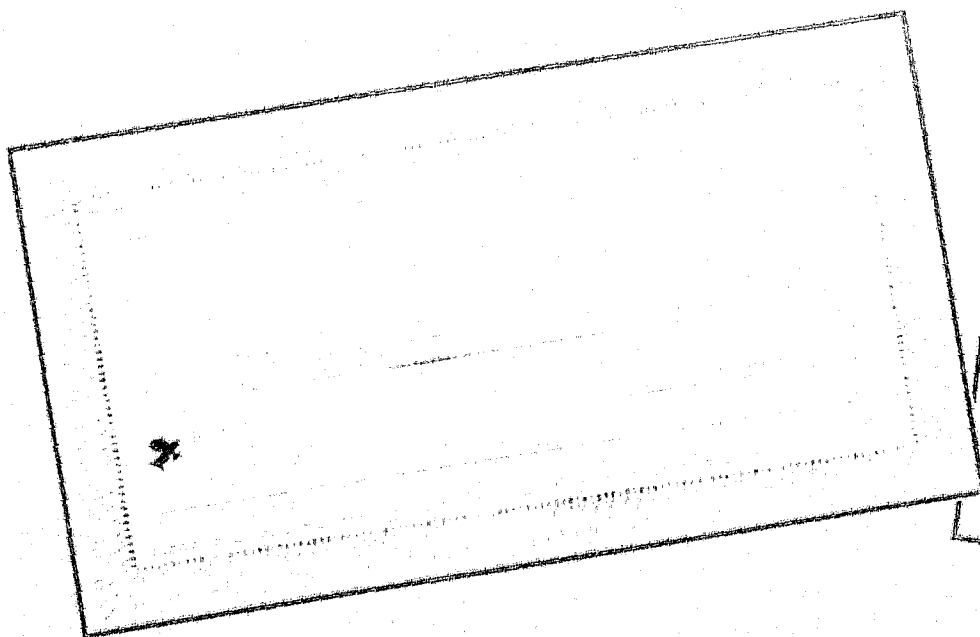
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